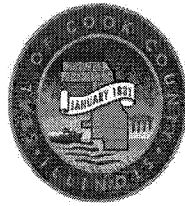


# PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

For

**Preliminary Engineering Services**

BETWEEN



COOK COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Department of Transportation and Highways

AND

Milhouse Engineering and Construction, Inc.

CONTRACT NO. 1528-14472 C

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF  
COOK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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## **AGREEMENT**

This Agreement is made and entered into by and between the County of Cook, a public body corporate of the State of Illinois, on behalf of Office of the Chief Procurement Officer hereinafter referred to as "County" and Milhouse Engineering and Construction, Inc., doing business as a corporation of the State of Illinois hereinafter referred to as "Consultant", pursuant to authorization by the Cook County Board of Commissioners on June 8, 2016, as evidenced by Board Authorization letter attached hereto as EXHIBIT "1".

## **BACKGROUND**

*The County of Cook issued a Request for Qualification "RFQ" for Preliminary Engineering Services. Submittals were evaluated in accordance with the evaluation criteria published in the RFQ. The Consultant was selected based on the submittal submitted and evaluated by the County representatives.*

*Consultant represents that it has the professional experience and expertise to provide the necessary services and further warrants that it is ready, willing and able to perform in accordance with the terms and conditions as set forth in this Agreement.*

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the County and Consultant agree as follows:

## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

### **ARTICLE 1) INCORPORATION OF BACKGROUND**

The Background information set forth above is incorporated by reference as if fully set forth here.

### **ARTICLE 2) DEFINITIONS**

#### **a) Definitions**

The following words and phrases have the following meanings for purposes of this Agreement:

"**Additional Services**" means those services which are within the general scope of Services of this Agreement, but beyond the description of services required under Article 3, and all services reasonably necessary to complete the Additional Services to the standards of performance required by this Agreement. Any Additional Services requested by the Using Agency require the approval of the Chief Procurement Officer in a written amendment to this Agreement before Consultant is obligated to perform those Additional Services and before the County becomes obligated to pay for those Additional Services.



**"Agreement"** means this Professional Services Agreement, including all exhibits attached to it and incorporated in it by reference, and all amendments, modifications or revisions made in accordance with its terms.

**"Chief Procurement Officer"** means the Chief Procurement Officer for the County of Cook and any representative duly authorized in writing to act on his behalf.

**"Services"** means, collectively, the services, duties and responsibilities described in Article 3 of this Agreement and any and all work necessary to complete them or carry them out fully and to the standard of performance required in this Agreement.

**"Subcontractor"** or **"Subconsultant"** means any person or entity with whom Consultant contracts to provide any part of the Services, of any tier, suppliers and materials providers, whether or not in privity with Consultant.

**"Using Agency"** shall mean the department of agency within Cook County including elected officials.

**b) Interpretation**

- i) The term **"include"** (in all its forms) means "include, without limitation" unless the context clearly states otherwise.
- ii) All references in this Agreement to Articles, Sections or Exhibits, unless otherwise expressed or indicated are to the Articles, Sections or Exhibits of this Agreement.
- iii) Words importing persons include firms, associations, partnerships, trusts, corporations and other legal entities, including public bodies, as well as natural persons.
- iv) Any headings preceding the text of the Articles and Sections of this Agreement, and any tables of contents or marginal notes appended to it are solely for convenience or reference and do not constitute a part of this Agreement, nor do they affect the meaning, construction or effect of this Agreement.
- v) Words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa. Words of the masculine gender include the correlative words of the feminine and neuter genders.
- vi) All references to a number of days mean calendar days, unless expressly indicated otherwise.

c) **Incorporation of Exhibits**

The following attached Exhibits are made a part of this Agreement:

Exhibit 1	Board Authorization
Exhibit 2	Scope of Services
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**ARTICLE 3) DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF CONSULTANT**

a) **Scope of Services**

This description of Services is intended to be general in nature and is neither a complete description of Consultant's Services nor a limitation on the Services that Consultant is to provide under this Agreement. Consultant must provide the Services in accordance with the standards of performance set forth in Section 3c. The Services that Consultant must provide include, but are not limited to, those described in Exhibit 2, Scope of Services and Time Limits for Performance, which is attached to this Agreement and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth here.

b) **Deliverables**

In carrying out its Services, Consultant must prepare or provide to the County various Deliverables. "**Deliverables**" include work product, such as written reviews, recommendations, reports and analyses, produced by Consultant for the County.

The County may reject Deliverables that do not include relevant information or data, or do not include all documents or other materials specified in this Agreement or reasonably necessary for the purpose for which the County made this Agreement or for which the County intends to use the Deliverables. If the County determines that Consultant has failed to comply with the foregoing standards, it has 30 days from the discovery to notify Consultant of its failure. If Consultant does not correct the failure, if it is possible to do so, within 30 days after receipt of notice from the County specifying the failure, then the County, by written notice, may treat the failure as a default of this Agreement under Article 9.

Partial or incomplete Deliverables may be accepted for review only when required for a specific and well-defined purpose and when consented to in advance by the County. Such Deliverables will not be considered as satisfying the requirements of this Agreement and partial or incomplete Deliverables in no way relieve Consultant of its commitments under this Agreement.

c) **Standard of Performance**

Consultant must perform all Services required of it under this Agreement with that degree of skill, care and diligence normally shown by a consultant performing services of a scope and purpose and magnitude comparable with the nature of the Services to be provided under this Agreement. Consultant acknowledges that it is entrusted with or has access to valuable and confidential information and records of the County and with respect to that information, Consultant agrees to be held to the standard of care of a fiduciary.

Consultant must assure that all Services that require the exercise of professional skills or judgment are accomplished by professionals qualified and competent in the applicable discipline and appropriately licensed, if required by law. Consultant must provide copies of any such licenses. Consultant remains responsible for the professional and technical accuracy of all Services or Deliverables furnished, whether by Consultant or its Subconsultants or others on its behalf. All Deliverables must be prepared in a form and content satisfactory to the Using Agency and delivered in a timely manner consistent with the requirements of this Agreement.

If Consultant fails to comply with the foregoing standards, Consultant must perform again, at its own expense, all Services required to be re-performed as a direct or indirect result of that failure. Any review, approval, acceptance or payment for any of the Services by the County does not relieve Consultant of its responsibility for the professional skill and care and technical accuracy of its Services and Deliverables. This provision in no way limits the County's rights against Consultant either under this Agreement, at law or in equity.

d) **Personnel**

i) **Adequate Staffing**

Consultant must, upon receiving a fully executed copy of this Agreement, assign and maintain during the term of this Agreement and any extension of it an adequate staff of competent personnel that is fully equipped, licensed as appropriate, available as needed, qualified and assigned exclusively to perform the Services. Consultant must include among its staff the Key Personnel and positions as identified below. The level of staffing may be revised from time to time by notice in writing from Consultant to the County and with written consent of the County, which consent the County will not withhold unreasonably. If the County fails to object to the revision within 14 days after receiving the notice, then the revision will be considered accepted by the County.

ii) **Key Personnel**

Consultant must not reassign or replace Key Personnel without the written consent of the County, which consent the County will not unreasonably withhold. "**Key Personnel**" means those job titles and the persons assigned to those positions in accordance with the provisions of this Section 3.d(ii). The Using Agency may at any time in writing notify Consultant that the County will no longer accept performance of Services under this Agreement by one or more Key Personnel listed. Upon that notice Consultant must immediately suspend the services of the key person or persons and must replace him or them in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. A list of Key Personnel is found in Exhibit 3.

iii) **Salaries and Wages**

Consultant and Subconsultants must pay all salaries and wages due all employees performing Services under this Agreement unconditionally and at least once a month without deduction or rebate on any account, except only for those payroll deductions that are mandatory by law or are permitted under applicable law and regulations. If in the performance of this Agreement Consultant underpays any such salaries or wages, the Comptroller for the County may withhold, out of payments due to Consultant, an amount sufficient to pay to employees underpaid the difference between the salaries or wages required to be paid under this Agreement and the salaries or wages actually paid these employees for the total number of hours worked. The amounts withheld may be disbursed by the Comptroller for and on account of Consultant to the respective employees to whom they are due. The parties acknowledge that this Section 3.d(iii) is solely for the benefit of the County and that it does not grant any third party beneficiary rights.

e) **Disadvantage Business Enterprises Commitment**

In the performance of this Agreement, the Consultant will adhere to the commitment including the procurement and lease of materials or equipment pursuant to the requirements of the federal regulation 49, CFR Part 26. Consultant must abide by the requirements set forth under this contract except to the extent waived by the Compliance Director, which are set forth in Exhibit 9. Consultant's completed DBE Utilization Plan evidencing its compliance with this requirement is a part of this Agreement, in Form 1 of the DBE Utilization Plan, upon acceptance by the Compliance Director. Consultant must utilize Disadvantage Business enterprises at the greater of the amounts committed to by the Consultant for this Agreement in accordance with Form 1 of the DBE Utilization Plan.

**f) Insurance**

The Contractor, at its cost, shall secure and maintain at all times, unless specified otherwise, until completion of the term of this Contract the insurance specified below.

Nothing contained in these insurance requirements is to be construed as limiting the extent of the Contractor's responsibility for payment of damages resulting from its operations under this Contract.

Contractor shall require all Subcontractors to provide the insurance required in this Agreement, or Contractor may provide the coverages for Subcontractors. All Subcontractors are subject to the same insurance requirements as Contractor except paragraph (d) Excess Liability or as specified otherwise.

The Cook County Department of Risk Management maintains the right to modify, delete, alter or change these requirements.

**Coverages**

**(a) Workers Compensation Insurance**

Workers' Compensation shall be in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois or any other applicable jurisdiction.

The Workers Compensation policy shall also include the following provisions:

- (1) Employers' Liability coverage with a limit of  
\$1,000,000 each Accident  
\$1,000,000 each Employee  
\$1,000,000 Policy Limit for Disease

**(b) Commercial General Liability Insurance**

The Commercial General Liability shall be on an occurrence form basis (ISO Form CG 0001 or equivalent) to cover bodily injury, personal injury and property damage.

Each Occurrence	\$ 1,000,000
General Aggregate Per Project	\$ 2,000,000
Completed Operations Aggregate	\$ 2,000,000

The General Liability policy shall include the following coverages:

- (a) All premises and operations;

- (b) Contractual Liability;
- (c) Products/Completed Operations;
- (d) Severability of interest/separation of insureds clause

(c) **Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance**

Contractor shall secure Automobile Liability Insurance for bodily injury and property damage arising from the Ownership, maintenance or use of owned, hired and non-owned vehicles with a limit no less than \$1,000,000 per accident.

(d) **Umbrella/Excess Liability**

Such policy shall be excess over the Commercial General Liability, Automobile Liability, and Employer's Liability with limits not less than the following amounts:

Each Occurrence: \$3,000,000

(e) **Professional Liability**

Contractor shall secure Professional Liability insurance covering any and all claims arising out of the performance or nonperformance of professional services for the County under this Agreement. This professional liability insurance shall remain in force for the life of the Contractor's obligations under this Agreement, and shall have a limit of liability of not less than \$2,000,000 per claim. If any such policy is written on a claims made form, the retroactive date shall be prior to or coincident with the effective date of this contract. Claims made form coverage, or extended reporting following the expiration or termination of this contract, shall be maintained by the Contractor for a minimum of three years following the expiration or early termination of this contract and the Contractor shall annually provide the County with proof of renewal. Subcontractors performing professional services for the Contractor must maintain limits of not less than \$1,000,000 with the same terms in this section.

**Additional requirements**

(a) **Additional Insured**

The required insurance policies, with the exception of the Workers Compensation and Professional Liability, shall name Cook County, its officials, employees and agents as additional insureds with respect to operations performed. The Commercial General Liability policy shall include ISO Additional Insured Endorsements CG 2010 and CG 2037 or

equivalents. Contractor's insurance shall be primary and non-contributory with any insurance or self-insurance maintained by Cook County. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by Cook County shall be excess of the Contractor's insurance and shall not contribute with it. The full policy limits and scope of protection shall apply to Cook County as an additional insured even if they exceed the minimum insurance limits specified above.

(b) **Qualification of Insurers**

All insurance companies providing coverage shall be licensed or approved by the Department of Insurance, State of Illinois, and shall have a financial rating no lower than (A-) VII as listed in A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide, current edition or interim report. Companies with ratings lower than (A-) VII will be acceptable only upon consent of the Cook County Department of Risk Management. The insurance limits required herein may be satisfied by a combination of primary, umbrella and/or excess liability insurance policies.

(c) **Insurance Notices**

Contractor shall provide the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer with thirty (30) days advance written notice in the event any required insurance will be cancelled, materially reduced or non-renewed. Contractor shall secure replacement coverage to comply with the stated insurance requirements and provide new certificates of insurance to the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer.

Prior to the date on which Contractor commences performance of its part of the work, Contractor shall furnish to the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer certificates of insurance maintained by Contractor. The receipt of any certificate of insurance does not constitute agreement by the County that the insurance requirements have been fully met or that the insurance policies indicated on the certificate of insurance are in compliance with insurance required above.

In no event shall any failure of the County to receive certificates of insurance required hereof or to demand receipt of such Certificates of Insurance be construed as a waiver of Contractor's obligations to obtain insurance pursuant to these insurance requirements.

(d) **Waiver of Subrogation Endorsements**

All insurance policies must contain a Waiver of Subrogation Endorsement in favor of Cook County.

i) **Requirements**

- (1) Consultant must furnish the County of Cook, Cook County, Office of the Chief Procurement Officer, 118 N, Clark St., Room 1018, Chicago, IL 60602, original Certificates of Insurance, or such similar evidence, to be in force on the date of this Agreement, and Renewal Certificates of Insurance, or such similar evidence, if the coverages have an expiration or renewal date occurring during the term of this Agreement. Consultant must submit evidence of insurance on the County Insurance Certificate Form or equivalent prior to the effective date of the Agreement. The receipt of any certificate does not constitute agreement by the County that the insurance requirements in this Agreement have been fully met or that the insurance policies indicated on the certificate are in compliance with all Agreement requirements. The failure of the County to obtain certificates or other insurance evidence from Consultant is not a waiver by the County of any requirements for Consultant to obtain and maintain the specified coverages. Consultant must advise all insurers of the provisions in this Agreement regarding insurance. Non-conforming insurance does not relieve Consultant of the obligation to provide insurance as specified in this Agreement. Nonfulfillment of the insurance conditions may constitute a violation of this Agreement, and the County retains the right to terminate this Agreement or to suspend this Agreement until proper evidence of insurance is provided.
- (2) The insurance must provide for 60 days prior written notice to be given to the County in the event coverage is substantially changed, canceled or non-renewed. All deductibles or self-insured retentions on referenced insurance coverages must be borne by Consultant. Consultant agrees that insurers waive their rights of subrogation against the County of Cook, its employees, elected officials, agents or representatives.
- (3) The coverages and limits furnished by Consultant in no way limit Consultant's liabilities and responsibilities specified within this Agreement or by law. Any insurance or self-insurance programs maintained by the County of Cook apply in excess of and do not contribute with insurance provided by Consultant under this Agreement.
- (4) The required insurance is not limited by any limitations expressed in the indemnification language in this Agreement or any limitation placed on the indemnity in this Agreement given as a matter of law.
- (5) Consultant must require all Subconsultants to provide the insurance required in this Agreement, or Consultant may provide the coverages for Subconsultants. All Subconsultants are subject to the same insurance requirements as Consultant unless otherwise specified in this Agreement.



If Consultant or Subconsultant desires additional coverages, the party desiring the additional coverages is responsible for its acquisition and cost.

- (6) The County's Risk Management Office maintains the rights to modify, delete, alter or change these requirements. **"Risk Management Office"** means the Risk Management Office, which is under the direction of the Director of Risk Management and is charged with reviewing and analyzing insurance and related liability matters for the County.

**g) Indemnification**

The Consultant covenants and agrees to indemnify and save harmless the County and its commissioners, officials, employees, agents and representatives, and their respective heirs, successors and assigns, from and against any and all costs, expenses, attorney's fees, losses, damages and liabilities incurred or suffered directly or indirectly from or attributable to any claims arising out of or incident to the performance or nonperformance of the Contract by the Consultant, or the acts or omissions of the officers, agents, employees, Consultants, subconsultants, licensees or invitees of the Consultant. The Consultant expressly understands and agrees that any Performance Bond or insurance protection required of the Consultant, or otherwise provided by the Consultant, shall in no way limit the responsibility to indemnify the County as hereinabove provided.

**h) Confidentiality and Ownership of Documents**

Consultant acknowledges and agrees that information regarding this Contract is confidential and shall not be disclosed, directly, indirectly or by implication, or be used by Consultant in any way, whether during the term of this Contract or at any time thereafter, except solely as required in the course of Consultant's performance hereunder. Consultant shall comply with the applicable privacy laws and regulations affecting County and will not disclose any of County's records, materials, or other data to any third party. Consultant shall not have the right to compile and distribute statistical analyses and reports utilizing data derived from information or data obtained from County without the prior written approval of County. In the event such approval is given, any such reports published and distributed by Consultant shall be furnished to County without charge.

All documents, data, studies, reports, work product or product created as a result of the performance of the Contract (the "Documents") shall be included in the Deliverables and shall be the property of the County of Cook. It shall be a breach of this Contract for the Consultant to reproduce or use any documents, data, studies, reports, work product or product obtained from the County of Cook or any Documents created hereby, whether such reproduction or use is for Consultant's own purposes or for those of any third party. During the performance of the Contract Consultant shall be responsible of any loss or damage to the Documents while they are in Consultant's possession, and any such loss or damage shall be restored at the expense of the Consultant. The County and its designees shall be afforded full access to the Documents and the work at all times.

**i) Patents, Copyrights and Licenses**

If applicable, Consultant shall furnish the Chief Procurement Officer with all licenses required for the County to utilize any software, including firmware or middleware, provided by Consultant as part of the Deliverables. Such licenses shall be clearly marked with a reference to the number of this County Contract. Consultant shall also furnish a copy of such licenses to the Chief Procurement Officer. Unless otherwise stated in these Contract documents, such licenses shall be perpetual and shall not limit the number of persons who may utilize the software on behalf of the County.

Consultant agrees to hold harmless and indemnify the County, its officers, agents, employees and affiliates from and defend, as permitted by Illinois law, at its own expense (including reasonable attorneys', accountants' and consultants' fees), any suit or proceeding brought against County based upon a claim that the ownership and/or use of equipment, hardware and software or any part thereof provided to the County or utilized in performing Consultant's services constitutes an infringement of any patent, copyright or license or any other property right.

In the event the use of any equipment, hardware or software or any part thereof is enjoined, Consultant with all reasonable speed and due diligence shall provide or otherwise secure for County, at the Consultant's election, one of the following: the right to continue use of the equipment, hardware or software; an equivalent system having the Specifications as provided in this Contract; or Consultant shall modify the system or its component parts so that they become non-infringing while performing in a substantially similar manner to the original system, meeting the requirements of this Contract.

**j) Examination of Records and Audits**

The Consultant agrees that the Cook County Auditor or any of its duly authorized representatives shall, until expiration of three (3) years after the final payment under the Contract, have access and the right to examine any books, documents, papers, canceled checks, bank statements, purveyor's and other invoices, and records of the Consultant related to the Contract, or to Consultant's compliance with any term, condition or provision thereof. The Consultant shall be responsible for establishing and maintaining records sufficient to document the costs associated with performance under the terms of this Contract.

The Consultant further agrees that it shall include in all of its subcontracts hereunder a provision to the effect that the Subcontractor agrees that the Cook County Auditor or any of its duly authorized representatives shall, until expiration of three (3) years after final payment under the subcontract, have access and the right to examine any books, documents, papers, canceled checks, bank statements, purveyor's and other invoices and records of such Subcontractor involving transactions relating to the subcontract, or to such Subcontractor compliance with any term, condition or provision thereunder or under the Contract.

In the event the Consultant receives payment under the Contract, reimbursement for which

is later disallowed by the County, the Consultant shall promptly refund the disallowed amount to the County on request, or at the County's option, the County may credit the amount disallowed from the next payment due or to become due to the Consultant under any contract with the County.

To the extent this Contract pertains to Deliverables which may be reimbursable under the Medicaid or Medicare Programs, Consultant shall retain and make available upon request, for a period of four (4) years after furnishing services pursuant to this Agreement, the contract, books, documents and records which are necessary to certify the nature and extent of the costs of such services if requested by the Secretary of Health and Human Services or the Comptroller General of the United States or any of their duly authorized representatives.

If Consultant carries out any of its duties under the Agreement through a subcontract with a related organization involving a value of cost of \$10,000.00 or more over a 12 month period, Consultant will cause such subcontract to contain a clause to the effect that, until the expiration of four years after the furnishing of any service pursuant to said subcontract, the related organization will make available upon request of the Secretary of Health and Human Services or the Comptroller General of the United States or any of their duly authorized representatives, copies of said subcontract and any books, documents, records and other data of said related organization that are necessary to certify the nature and extent of such costs. This paragraph relating to the retention and production of documents is included because of possible application of Section 1861(v)(1)(I) of the Social Security Act to this Agreement; if this Section should be found to be inapplicable, then this paragraph shall be deemed inoperative and without force and effect.

**k) Subcontracting or Assignment of Contract or Contract Funds**

Once awarded, this Contract shall not be subcontracted or assigned, in whole or in part, without the advance written approval of the Chief Procurement Officer, which approval shall be granted or withheld at the sole discretion of the Chief Procurement Officer. In no case, however, shall such approval relieve the Consultant from its obligations or change the terms of the Contract. The Consultant shall not transfer or assign any Contract funds or any interest therein due or to become due without the advance written approval of the Chief Procurement Officer. The unauthorized subcontracting or assignment of the Contract, in whole or in part, or the unauthorized transfer or assignment of any Contract funds, either in whole or in part, or any interest therein, which shall be due or are to become due the Consultant shall have no effect on the County and are null and void.

Prior to the commencement of the Contract, the Consultant shall identify in writing to the Chief Procurement Officer the names of any and all Subcontractors it intends to use in the performance of the Contract by completing the Identification of Subcontractor/Supplier/Subconsultant Form ("ISF"). The Chief Procurement Officer shall have the right to disapprove any Subcontractor. All Subcontractors shall be subject to the terms of this Contract. Consultant shall incorporate into all subcontracts all of the provisions of the Contract which affect such subcontract. Copies of subcontracts shall be provided to the

Chief Procurement Officer upon request.

The Consultant must disclose the name and business address of each Subcontractor, attorney, lobbyist, accountant, consultant and any other person or entity whom the Consultant has retained or expects to retain in connection with the Matter, as well as the nature of the relationship, and the total amount of the fees paid or estimated to be paid. The Consultant is not required to disclose employees who are paid or estimated to be paid. The Consultant is not required to disclose employees who are paid solely through the Consultant's regular payroll. "Lobbyist" means any person or entity who undertakes to influence any legislation or administrative action on behalf of any person or entity other than: (1) a not-for-profit entity, on an unpaid basis, or (2), himself.

"Lobbyist" also means any person or entity any part of whose duties as an employee of another includes undertaking to influence any legislative or administrative action. If the Consultant is uncertain whether a disclosure is required under this Section, the Consultant must either ask the County, whether disclosure is required or make the disclosure.

The County reserves the right to prohibit any person from entering any County facility for any reason. All Consultants and Subcontractor of the Consultant shall be accountable to the Chief Procurement Officer or his designee while on any County property and shall abide by all rules and regulations imposed by the County.

**I) Professional Social Services**

In accordance with 34-146, of the Cook County Procurement Code, all Consultants or providers providing services under a Professional Social Service Contracts or Professional Social Services Agreements, shall submit an annual performance report to the Using Agency, i.e., the agency for whom the Consultant or provider is providing the professional social services, that includes but is not limited to relevant statistics, an empirical analysis where applicable, and a written narrative describing the goals and objectives of the contract or agreement and programmatic outcomes. The annual performance report shall be provided and reported to the Cook County Board of Commissioners by the applicable Using Agency within forty-five days of receipt. Failure of the Consultant or provider to provide an annual performance report will be considered a breach of contract or agreement by the Consultant or provider, and may result in termination of the Contract or agreement.

For purposes of this Section, a Professional Social Service Contract or Professional Social Service Agreement shall mean any contract or agreement with a social service provider, including other governmental agencies, nonprofit organizations, or for profit business enterprises engaged in the field of and providing social services, juvenile justice, mental health treatment, alternative sentencing, offender rehabilitation, recidivism reduction, foster care, substance abuse treatment, domestic violence services, community transitioning services, intervention, or such other similar services which provide mental, social or physical treatment and services to individuals. Said Professional Social Service Contracts or Professional Social Service Agreements do not include CCHHS managed care contracts that CCHHS may enter into with health care providers.

## ARTICLE 4) TERM OF PERFORMANCE

### a) **Term of Performance**

This Agreement takes effect when approved by the Cook County Board and its term shall begin on June 15, 2016 ("**Effective Date**") and continue until June 14, 2019 or until this Agreement is terminated in accordance with its terms, whichever occurs first.

### b) **Timeliness of Performance**

- i) Consultant must provide the Services and Deliverables within the term and within the time limits required under this Agreement, pursuant to the provisions of Section 4.a and Exhibit 2. Further, Consultant acknowledges that TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE and that the failure of Consultant to comply with the time limits described in this Section 4.b may result in economic or other losses to the County.
- ii) Neither Consultant nor Consultant's agents, employees nor Subcontractors are entitled to any damages from the County, nor is any party entitled to be reimbursed by the County, for damages, charges or other losses or expenses incurred by Consultant by reason of delays or hindrances in the performance of the Services, whether or not caused by the County.

### c) **Agreement Extension Option**

The Chief Procurement Officer may at any time before this Agreement expires elect to renew this Agreement for two additional one-year periods under the same terms and conditions as this original Agreement, except as provided otherwise in this Agreement, by notice in writing to Consultant. After notification by the Chief Procurement Officer, this Agreement must be modified to reflect the time extension in accordance with the provisions of Section 10.c.

## ARTICLE 5) COMPENSATION

### a) **Basis of Payment**

The County will pay Consultant according to the Schedule of Compensation in the attached Exhibit 4 for the successful completion of services.

### b) **Method of Payment**

All invoices submitted by the Consultant shall be in accordance with the cost provisions contained in the Agreement and shall contain a detailed description of the Deliverables, including the quantity of the Deliverables, for which payment is requested. All invoices for services shall include itemized entries indicating the date or time period in which the services were provided, the amount of time spent performing the services, and a detailed description of the services provided during the period of the invoice. All invoices shall

reflect the amounts invoiced by and the amounts paid to the Consultant as of the date of the invoice. Invoices for new charges shall not include "past due" amounts, if any, which amounts must be set forth on a separate invoice. Consultant shall not be entitled to invoice the County for any late fees or other penalties.

In accordance with Section 34-177 of the Cook County Procurement Code, the County shall have a right to set off and subtract from any invoice(s) or Contract price, a sum equal to any fines and penalties, including interest, for any tax or fee delinquency and any debt or obligation owed by the Consultant to the County.

The Consultant acknowledges its duty to ensure the accuracy of all invoices submitted to the County for payment. By submitting the invoices, the Consultant certifies that all itemized entries set forth in the invoices are true and correct. The Consultant acknowledges that by submitting the invoices, it certifies that it has delivered the Deliverables, i.e., the goods, supplies, services or equipment set forth in the Agreement to the Using Agency, or that it has properly performed the services set forth in the Agreement. The invoice must also reflect the dates and amount of time expended in the provision of services under the Agreement. The Consultant acknowledges that any inaccurate statements or negligent or intentional misrepresentations in the invoices shall result in the County exercising all remedies available to it in law and equity including, but not limited to, a delay in payment or non-payment to the Consultant, and reporting the matter to the Cook County Office of the Independent Inspector General.

When a Consultant receives any payment from the County for any supplies, equipment, goods, or services, it has provided to the County pursuant to its Agreement, the Consultant must make payment to its Subcontractors within 15 days after receipt of payment from the County, provided that such Subcontractor has satisfactorily provided the supplies, equipment, goods or services in accordance with the Contract and provided the Consultant with all of the documents and information required of the Consultant. The Consultant may delay or postpone payment to a Subcontractor when the Subcontractor's supplies, equipment, goods, or services do not comply with the requirements of the Contract, the Consultant is acting in good faith, and not in retaliation for a Subcontractor exercising legal or contractual rights.

**c) Funding**

Payments under this Agreement must not exceed the dollar amount shown in Exhibit 4 without a written amendment in accordance with Section 10.c.

**d) Non-Appropriation**

If no funds or insufficient funds are appropriated and budgeted in any fiscal period of the County for payments to be made under this Agreement, then the County will notify Consultant in writing of that occurrence, and this Agreement will terminate on the earlier of the last day of the fiscal period for which sufficient appropriation was made or whenever the funds appropriated for payment under this Agreement are exhausted. Payments for Services completed to the date of notification will be made to Consultant.

No payments will be made or due to Consultant and under this Agreement beyond those amounts appropriated and budgeted by the County to fund payments under this Agreement.

**e) Taxes**

Federal Excise Tax does not apply to materials purchased by the County by virtue of Exemption Certificate No. 36-75-0038K. Illinois Retailers' Occupation Tax, Use Tax and Municipal Retailers' Occupation Tax do not apply to deliverables, materials or services purchased by the County by virtue of statute. The price or prices quoted herein shall include any and all other federal and/or state, direct and/or indirect taxes which apply to this Contract. The County's State of Illinois Sales Tax Exemption Identification No. is E-9998-2013-07.

**f) Price Reduction**

If at any time after the contract award, Consultant makes a general price reduction in the price of any of the Deliverables, the equivalent price reduction based on similar quantities and/or considerations shall apply to this Contract for the duration of the Contract period. For purposes of this Section 5.f., Price Reduction, a general price reduction shall include reductions in the effective price charged by Consultant by reason of rebates, financial incentives, discounts, value points or other benefits with respect to the purchase of the Deliverables. Such price reductions shall be effective at the same time and in the same manner as the reduction Consultant makes in the price of the Deliverables to its prospective customers generally.

**g) Consultant Credits**

To the extent the Consultant gives credits toward future purchases of goods or services, financial incentives, discounts, value points or other benefits based on the purchase of the materials or services provided for under this Contract, such credits belong to the County and not any specific Using Agency. Consultant shall reflect any such credits on its invoices and in the amounts it invoices the County.

**ARTICLE 6) DISPUTES**

Any dispute arising under the Contract between the County and Consultant shall be decided by the Chief Procurement Officer. The complaining party shall submit a written statement detailing the dispute and specifying the specific relevant Contract provision(s) to the Chief Procurement Officer. Upon request of the Chief Procurement Officer, the party complained against shall respond to the complaint in writing within five days of such request. The Chief Procurement Officer will reduce her decision to writing and mail or otherwise furnish a copy thereof to the Consultant. The decision of the Chief Procurement Officer will be final and binding. Dispute resolution as provided herein shall be a condition precedent to any other action at law or in equity. However, unless a notice is issued by the Chief Procurement Officer indicating that additional time is required to review a dispute, the parties may exercise their contractual remedies, if any, if no

decision is made within sixty (60) days following notification to the Chief Procurement Officer of a dispute. No inference shall be drawn from the absence of a decision by the Chief Procurement Officer.

Notwithstanding a dispute, Consultant shall continue to discharge all its obligations, duties and responsibilities set forth in the Contract during any dispute resolution proceeding unless otherwise agreed to by the County in writing.

#### **ARTICLE 7) COOPERATION WITH INSPECTOR GENERAL AND COMPLIANCE WITH ALL LAWS**

The Consultant, Subcontractor, licensees, grantees or persons or businesses who have a County contract, grant, license, or certification of eligibility for County contracts shall abide by all of the applicable provisions of the Office of the Independent Inspector General Ordinance (Section 2-281 et. seq. of the Cook County Code of Ordinances). Failure to cooperate as required may result in monetary and/or other penalties.

The Consultant shall observe and comply with the laws, ordinances, regulations and codes of the Federal, State, County and other local government agencies which may in any manner affect the performance of the Contract including, but not limited to, those County Ordinances set forth in the Certifications attached hereto and incorporated herein. Assurance of compliance with this requirement by the Consultant's employees, agents or Subcontractor shall be the responsibility of the Consultant.

The Consultant shall secure and pay for all federal, state and local licenses, permits and fees required hereunder.

#### **ARTICLE 8) SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

##### **a) Warranties and Representations**

In connection with signing and carrying out this Agreement, Consultant:

- i) warrants that Consultant is appropriately licensed under Illinois law to perform the Services required under this Agreement and will perform no Services for which a professional license is required by law and for which Consultant is not appropriately licensed;
- ii) warrants it is financially solvent; it and each of its employees, agents and Subcontractors of any tier are competent to perform the Services required under this Agreement; and Consultant is legally authorized to execute and perform or cause to be performed this Agreement under the terms and conditions stated in this Agreement;
- iii) warrants that it will not knowingly use the services of any ineligible consultant or



Subcontractor for any purpose in the performance of its Services under this Agreement;

- iv) warrants that Consultant and its Subcontractors are not in default at the time this Agreement is signed, and has not been considered by the Chief Procurement Officer to have, within 5 years immediately preceding the date of this Agreement, been found to be in default on any contract awarded by the County;
- v) represents that it has carefully examined and analyzed the provisions and requirements of this Agreement; it understands the nature of the Services required; from its own analysis it has satisfied itself as to the nature of all things needed for the performance of this Agreement; this Agreement is feasible of performance in accordance with all of its provisions and requirements, and Consultant warrants it can and will perform, or cause to be performed, the Services in strict accordance with the provisions and requirements of this Agreement;
- vi) represents that Consultant and, to the best of its knowledge, its Subcontractors are not in violation of the provisions of the Illinois Criminal Code, 720 ILCS 5/33E as amended; and
- vii) acknowledges that any certification, affidavit or acknowledgment made under oath in connection with this Agreement is made under penalty of perjury and, if false, is also cause for termination under Sections 9.a and 9.c.

**b) Ethics**

- i) In addition to the foregoing warranties and representations, Consultant warrants:
  - (1) no officer, agent or employee of the County is employed by Consultant or has a financial interest directly or indirectly in this Agreement or the compensation to be paid under this Agreement except as may be permitted in writing by the Board of Ethics.
  - (2) no payment, gratuity or offer of employment will be made in connection with this Agreement by or on behalf of any Subcontractors to the prime Consultant or higher tier Subcontractors or anyone associated with them, as an inducement for the award of a subcontract or order.

**c) Joint and Several Liability**

If Consultant, or its successors or assigns, if any, is comprised of more than one individual or other legal entity (or a combination of them), then under this Agreement, each and without limitation every obligation or undertaking in this Agreement to be fulfilled or performed by Consultant is the joint and several obligation or undertaking of each such individual or other legal entity.

d) **Business Documents**

At the request of the County, Consultant must provide copies of its latest articles of incorporation, by-laws and resolutions, or partnership or joint venture agreement, as applicable.

e) **Conflicts of Interest**

- i) No member of the governing body of the County or other unit of government and no other officer, employee or agent of the County or other unit of government who exercises any functions or responsibilities in connection with the Services to which this Agreement pertains is permitted to have any personal interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement. No member of or delegate to the Congress of the United States or the Illinois General Assembly and no Commissioner of the Cook County Board or County employee is allowed to be admitted to any share or part of this Agreement or to any financial benefit to arise from it.
- ii) Consultant covenants that it, and to the best of its knowledge, its Subcontractors if any (collectively, "**Consulting Parties**"), presently have no direct or indirect interest and will not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, in any project or contract that would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of its Services under this Agreement.
- iii) Upon the request of the County, Consultant must disclose to the County its past client list and the names of any clients with whom it has an ongoing relationship. Consultant is not permitted to perform any Services for the County on applications or other documents submitted to the County by any of Consultant's past or present clients. If Consultant becomes aware of a conflict, it must immediately stop work on the assignment causing the conflict and notify the County.
- iv) Without limiting the foregoing, if the Consulting Parties assist the County in determining the advisability or feasibility of a project or in recommending, researching, preparing, drafting or issuing a request for proposals or bid specifications for a project, the Consulting Parties must not participate, directly or indirectly, as a prime, Subcontractor or joint venturer in that project or in the preparation of a proposal or bid for that project during the term of this Agreement or afterwards. The Consulting Parties may, however, assist the County in reviewing the proposals or bids for the project if none of the Consulting Parties have a relationship with the persons or entities that submitted the proposals or bids for that project.

- v) The Consultant further covenants that, in the performance of this Agreement, no person having any conflicting interest will be assigned to perform any Services or have access to any confidential information, as defined in Section 3.h of this Agreement. If the County, by the Chief Procurement Officer in his reasonable judgment, determines that any of Consultant's Services for others conflict with the Services Consultant is to render for the County under this Agreement, Consultant must terminate such other services immediately upon request of the County.
- vi) Furthermore, if any federal funds are to be used to compensate or reimburse Consultant under this Agreement, Consultant represents that it is and will remain in compliance with federal restrictions on lobbying set forth in Section 319 of the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for Fiscal year 1990, 31 U.S.C. § 1352, and related rules and regulations set forth at 54 Fed. Reg. 52,309 ff. (1989), as amended. If federal funds are to be used, Consultant must execute a Certification Regarding Lobbying, which will be attached as an exhibit and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth here.

**f) Non-Liability of Public Officials**

Consultant and any assignee or Subcontractor of Consultant must not charge any official, employee or agent of the County personally with any liability or expenses of defense or hold any official, employee or agent of the County personally liable to them under any term or provision of this Agreement or because of the County's execution, attempted execution or any breach of this Agreement.

**ARTICLE 9) EVENTS OF DEFAULT, REMEDIES, TERMINATION, SUSPENSION  
AND RIGHT TO OFFSET**

**a) Events of Default Defined**

The following constitute events of default:

- i) Any material misrepresentation, whether negligent or willful and whether in the inducement or in the performance, made by Consultant to the County.
- ii) Consultant's material failure to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement including the following:
  - (a) Failure due to a reason or circumstances within Consultant's reasonable control to perform the Services with sufficient personnel and equipment or with sufficient material to ensure the performance of the Services;

- (b) Failure to perform the Services in a manner reasonably satisfactory to the Chief Procurement Officer or inability to perform the Services satisfactorily as a result of insolvency, filing for bankruptcy or assignment for the benefit of creditors;
  - (c) Failure to promptly re-perform within a reasonable time Services that were rejected as erroneous or unsatisfactory;
  - (d) Discontinuance of the Services for reasons within Consultant's reasonable control; and
  - (e) Failure to comply with any other material term of this Agreement, including the provisions concerning insurance and nondiscrimination.
- iii) Any change in ownership or control of Consultant without the prior written approval of the Chief Procurement Officer, which approval the Chief Procurement Officer will not unreasonably withhold.
  - iv) Consultant's default under any other agreement it may presently have or may enter into with the County during the life of this Agreement. Consultant acknowledges and agrees that in the event of a default under this Agreement the County may also declare a default under any such other Agreements.
  - v) Failure to comply with Article 7 in the performance of the Agreement.
  - vi) Consultant's repeated or continued violations of County ordinances unrelated to performance under the Agreement that in the opinion of the Chief Procurement Officer indicate a willful or reckless disregard for County laws and regulations.

**b) Remedies**

The occurrence of any event of default permits the County, at the County's sole option, to declare Consultant in default. The Chief Procurement Officer may in his sole discretion give Consultant an opportunity to cure the default within a certain period of time, which period of time must not exceed 30 days, unless extended by the Chief Procurement Officer. Whether to declare Consultant in default is within the sole discretion of the Chief Procurement Officer and neither that decision nor the factual basis for it is subject to review or challenge under the Disputes provision of this Agreement.

The Chief Procurement Officer will give Consultant written notice of the default, either in the form of a cure notice ("**Cure Notice**"), or, if no opportunity to cure will be granted, a default notice ("**Default Notice**"). If the Chief Procurement Officer gives a Default Notice, he will also indicate any present intent he may have to terminate this Agreement, and the decision to terminate (but not the decision not to terminate) is final and effective upon giving the notice. The Chief Procurement Officer may give a Default Notice if Consultant fails to affect a cure within the cure period given in a Cure Notice. When a Default Notice with intent to terminate is given as provided in this Section 9.b and Article 11, Consultant must discontinue any Services, unless otherwise directed in the notice, and deliver all materials accumulated in the performance of this Agreement, whether completed or in the process, to the County. After giving a Default Notice, the County may invoke any or all of the following remedies:

- i) The right to take over and complete the Services, or any part of them, at Consultant's expense and as agent for Consultant, either directly or through others, and bill Consultant for the cost of the Services, and Consultant must pay the difference between the total amount of this bill and the amount the County would have paid Consultant under the terms and conditions of this Agreement for the Services that were assumed by the County as agent for the Consultant under this Section 9.b;
- ii) The right to terminate this Agreement as to any or all of the Services yet to be performed effective at a time specified by the County;
- iii) The right of specific performance, an injunction or any other appropriate equitable remedy;
- iv) The right to money damages;
- v) The right to withhold all or any part of Consultant's compensation under this Agreement;
- vi) The right to consider Consultant non-responsible in future contracts to be awarded by the County.

If the Chief Procurement Officer considers it to be in the County's best interests, he may elect not to declare default or to terminate this Agreement. The parties acknowledge that this provision is solely for the benefit of the County and that if the County permits Consultant to continue to provide the Services despite one or more events of default, Consultant is in no way relieved of any of its responsibilities, duties or obligations under this Agreement, nor does the County waive or relinquish any of its rights.

The remedies under the terms of this Agreement are not intended to be exclusive of any other remedies provided, but each and every such remedy is cumulative and is in addition to any other remedies, existing now or later, at law, in equity or by statute. No delay or omission to exercise any right or power accruing upon any event of default impairs any such right or power, nor is it a waiver of any event of default nor acquiescence in it, and every such right and power may be exercised from time to time and as often as the County considers expedient.

**c) Early Termination**

In addition to termination under Sections 9.a and 9.b of this Agreement, the County may terminate this Agreement, or all or any portion of the Services to be performed under it, at any time by a notice in writing from the County to Consultant. The County will give notice to Consultant in accordance with the provisions of Article 11. The effective date of termination will be the date the notice is received by Consultant or the date stated in the notice, whichever is later. If the County elects to terminate this Agreement in full, all Services to be provided under it must cease and all materials that may have been accumulated in performing this Agreement, whether completed or in the process, must be delivered to the County effective 10 days after the date the notice is considered received as provided under Article 11 of this Agreement (if no date is given) or upon the effective date stated in the notice.

After the notice is received, Consultant must restrict its activities, and those of its Subcontractors, to winding down any reports, analyses, or other activities previously begun. No costs incurred after the effective date of the termination are allowed. Payment for any Services actually and satisfactorily performed before the effective date of the termination is on the same basis as set forth in Article 5, but if any compensation is described or provided for on the basis of a period longer than 10 days, then the compensation must be prorated accordingly. No amount of compensation, however, is permitted for anticipated profits on unperformed Services. The County and Consultant must attempt to agree on the amount of compensation to be paid to Consultant, but if not agreed on, the dispute must be settled in accordance with Article 6 of this Agreement. The payment so made to Consultant is in full settlement for all Services satisfactorily performed under this Agreement.

Consultant must include in its contracts with Subcontractors an early termination provision in form and substance equivalent to this early termination provision to prevent claims against the County arising from termination of subcontracts after the early termination. Consultant will not be entitled to make any early termination claims against the County resulting from any Subcontractor's claims against Consultant or the County to the extent inconsistent with this provision.

If the County's election to terminate this Agreement for default under Sections 9.a and 9.b is determined in a court of competent jurisdiction to have been wrongful, then in that case the termination is to be considered to be an early termination under this Section 9.c.

**d) Suspension**

The County may at any time request that Consultant suspend its Services, or any part of them, by giving 15 days prior written notice to Consultant or upon informal oral, or even no notice, in the event of emergency. No costs incurred after the effective date of such suspension are allowed. Consultant must promptly resume its performance of the Services under the same terms and conditions as stated in this Agreement upon written notice by the Chief Procurement Officer and such equitable extension of time as may be mutually agreed upon by the Chief Procurement Officer and Consultant when necessary for continuation or completion of Services. Any additional costs or expenses actually incurred by Consultant as a result of recommencing the Services must be treated in accordance with the compensation provisions under Article 5 of this Agreement.

No suspension of this Agreement is permitted in the aggregate to exceed a period of 45 days within any one year of this Agreement. If the total number of days of suspension exceeds 45 days, Consultant by written notice may treat the suspension as an early termination of this Agreement under Section 9.c.

**e) Right to Offset**

In connection with performance under this Agreement, the County may offset any excess costs incurred:

- i) if the County terminates this Agreement for default or any other reason resulting from Consultant's performance or non-performance;
- ii) if the County exercises any of its remedies under Section 9.b of this Agreement;  
or
- iii) if the County has any credits due or has made any overpayments under this Agreement.

The County may offset these excess costs by use of any payment due for Services completed before the County terminated this Agreement or before the County exercised any remedies. If the amount offset is insufficient to cover those excess costs, Consultant is liable for and must promptly remit to the County the balance upon written demand for it. This right to offset is in addition to and not a limitation of any other remedies available to the County.

**f) Delays**

Consultant agrees that no charges or claims for damages shall be made by Consultant for any delays or hindrances from any cause whatsoever during the progress of any portion of this Contract.

**g) Prepaid Fees**

In the event this Contract is terminated by either party, for cause or otherwise, and the County has prepaid for any Deliverables, Consultant shall refund to the County, on a prorated basis to the effective date of termination, all amounts prepaid for Deliverables not actually provided as of the effective date of the termination. The refund shall be made within fourteen (14) days of the effective date of termination.

**ARTICLE 10) GENERAL CONDITIONS**

**a) Entire Agreement**

**i) General**

This Agreement, and the exhibits attached to it and incorporated in it, constitute the entire agreement between the parties and no other warranties, inducements, considerations, promises or interpretations are implied or impressed upon this Agreement that are not expressly addressed in this Agreement.

**ii) No Collateral Agreements**

Consultant acknowledges that, except only for those representations, statements or promises expressly contained in this Agreement and any exhibits attached to it and incorporated by reference in it, no representation, statement or promise, oral or in writing, of any kind whatsoever, by the County, its officials, agents or employees, has induced Consultant to enter into this Agreement or has been relied upon by Consultant, including any with reference to:

- (a) the meaning, correctness, suitability or completeness of any provisions or requirements of this Agreement;
- (b) the nature of the Services to be performed;
- (c) the nature, quantity, quality or volume of any materials, equipment, labor and other facilities needed for the performance of this Agreement;
- (d) the general conditions which may in any way affect this Agreement or its performance;
- (e) the compensation provisions of this Agreement; or
- (f) any other matters, whether similar to or different from those referred to in (a) through (e) immediately above, affecting or having any connection with this Agreement, its negotiation, any discussions of its performance or those employed or connected or concerned with it.



iii) **No Omissions**

Consultant acknowledges that Consultant was given an opportunity to review all documents forming this Agreement before signing this Agreement in order that it might request inclusion in this Agreement of any statement, representation, promise or provision that it desired or on that it wished to place reliance. Consultant did so review those documents, and either every such statement, representation, promise or provision has been included in this Agreement or else, if omitted, Consultant relinquishes the benefit of any such omitted statement, representation, promise or provision and is willing to perform this Agreement in its entirety without claiming reliance on it or making any other claim on account of its omission.

b) **Counterparts**

This Agreement is comprised of several identical counterparts, each to be fully signed by the parties and each to be considered an original having identical legal effect.

c) **Contract Amendments**

The parties may during the term of the Contract make amendments to the Contract but only as provided in this section. Such amendments shall only be made by mutual agreement in writing.

In the case of Contracts not approved by the Board, the Chief Procurement Officer may amend a contract provided that any such amendment does not extend the Contract by more than one (1) year, and further provided that the total cost of all such amendments does not increase the total amount of the Contract beyond \$150,000. Such action may only be made with the advance written approval of the Chief Procurement Officer. If the amendment extends the Contract beyond one (1) year or increases the total award amount beyond \$150,000, then Board approval will be required.

No Using Agency or employee thereof has authority to make any amendments to this Contract. Any amendments to this Contract made without the express written approval of the Chief Procurement Officer is void and unenforceable.

Consultant is hereby notified that, except for amendments which are made in accordance with this Section 10.c. Contract Amendments, no Using Agency or employee thereof has authority to make any amendment to this Contract.

**d) Governing Law and Jurisdiction**

This Contract shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of Illinois. The Consultant irrevocably agrees that, subject to the County's sole and absolute election to the contrary, any action or proceeding in any way, manner or respect arising out of the Contract, or arising from any dispute or controversy arising in connection with or related to the Contract, shall be litigated only in courts within the Circuit Court of Cook County, State of Illinois, and the Consultant consents and submits to the jurisdiction thereof. In accordance with these provisions, Consultant waives any right it may have to transfer or change the venue of any litigation brought against it by the County pursuant to this Contract.

**e) Severability**

If any provision of this Agreement is held or considered to be or is in fact invalid, illegal, inoperative or unenforceable as applied in any particular case in any jurisdiction or in all cases because it conflicts with any other provision or provisions of this Agreement or of any constitution, statute, ordinance, rule of law or public policy, or for any other reason, those circumstances do not have the effect of rendering the provision in question invalid, illegal, inoperative or unenforceable in any other case or circumstances, or of rendering any other provision or provisions in this Agreement invalid, illegal, inoperative or unenforceable to any extent whatsoever. The invalidity, illegality, inoperativeness or unenforceability of any one or more phrases, sentences, clauses or sections in this Agreement does not affect the remaining portions of this Agreement or any part of it.

**f) Assigns**

All of the terms and conditions of this Agreement are binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their respective legal representatives, successors and assigns.

**g) Cooperation**

Consultant must at all times cooperate fully with the County and act in the County's best interests. If this Agreement is terminated for any reason, or if it is to expire on its own terms, Consultant must make every effort to assure an orderly transition to another provider of the Services, if any, orderly demobilization of its own operations in connection with the Services, uninterrupted provision of Services during any transition period and must otherwise comply with the reasonable requests and requirements of the Using Agency in connection with the termination or expiration.

**h) Waiver**

Nothing in this Agreement authorizes the waiver of a requirement or condition contrary to law or ordinance or that would result in or promote the violation of any federal, state or local law or ordinance.

Whenever under this Agreement the County by a proper authority waives Consultant's performance in any respect or waives a requirement or condition to either the County's or Consultant's performance, the waiver so granted, whether express or implied, only applies to the particular instance and is not a waiver forever or for subsequent instances of the performance, requirement or condition. No such waiver is a modification of this Agreement regardless of the number of times the County may have waived the performance, requirement or condition. Such waivers must be provided to Consultant in writing.

**i) Independent Consultant**

This Agreement is not intended to and will not constitute, create, give rise to, or otherwise recognize a joint venture, partnership, corporation or other formal business association or organization of any kind between Consultant and the County. The rights and the obligations of the parties are only those expressly set forth in this Agreement. Consultant must perform under this Agreement as an independent Consultant and not as a representative, employee, agent, or partner of the County.

This Agreement is between the County and an independent Consultant and, if Consultant is an individual, nothing provided for under this Agreement constitutes or implies an employer-employee relationship such that:

- i) The County will not be liable under or by reason of this Agreement for the payment of any compensation award or damages in connection with the Consultant performing the Services required under this Agreement.
- ii) Consultant is not entitled to membership in the County Pension Fund, Group Medical Insurance Program, Group Dental Program, Group Vision Care, Group Life Insurance Program, Deferred Income Program, vacation, sick leave, extended sick leave, or any other benefits ordinarily provided to individuals employed and paid through the regular payrolls of the County.
- iv) The County is not required to deduct or withhold any taxes, FICA or other deductions from any compensation provided to the Consultant.

**j) Governmental Joint Purchasing Agreement**

Pursuant to Section 4 of the Illinois Governmental Joint Purchasing Act (30 ILCS 525) and the Joint Purchase Agreement approved by the Cook County Board of Commissioners (April 9, 1965), other units of government may purchase goods or services under this contract.

In the event that other agencies participate in a joint procurement, the County reserves the right to renegotiate the price to accommodate the larger volume.

**k) Comparable Government Procurement**

As permitted by the County of Cook, other government entities, if authorized by law, may wish to purchase the goods, supplies, services or equipment under the same terms and conditions contained in this Contract (i.e., comparable government procurement). Each entity wishing to reference this Contract must have prior authorization from the County of Cook and the Consultant. If such participation is authorized, all purchase orders will be issued directly from and shipped directly to the entity requiring the goods, supplies, equipment or services supplies/services. The County shall not be held responsible for any orders placed, deliveries made or payment for the goods, supplies, equipment or services supplies/services ordered by these entities. Each entity reserves the right to determine the amount of goods, supplies, equipment or services it wishes to purchase under this Contract.

**l) Force Majeure**

Neither Consultant nor County shall be liable for failing to fulfill any obligation under this Contract if such failure is caused by an event beyond such party's reasonable control and which is not caused by such party's fault or negligence. Such events shall be limited to acts of God, acts of war, fires, lightning, floods, epidemics, or riots.

**ARTICLE 11) NOTICES**

All notices required pursuant to this Contract shall be in writing and addressed to the parties at their respective addresses set forth below. All such notices shall be deemed duly given if hand delivered or if deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, registered or certified, return receipt requested. Notice as provided herein does not waive service of summons or process.

If to the County:      Department of Transportation and Highways  
69 W. Washington Street, Room 2300  
Chicago, Illinois 60602  
Attention: Superintendent  
(Include County Contract Number on all notices)

and

Cook County Chief Procurement Officer  
118 North Clark Street, Room 1018  
Chicago, Illinois 60602  
Attention: Chief Procurement Officer  
(Include County Contract Number on all notices)

If to Consultant:      Milhouse Engineering & Construction, Inc.  
60 E. Van Buren Street, Suite 1501  
Chicago, Illinois 60605  
Attention: Stan-Lee Kaderbek, Vice President

Changes in these addresses must be in writing and delivered in accordance with the provisions of this Article 11. Notices delivered by mail are considered received three days after mailing in accordance with this Article 11. Notices delivered personally are considered effective upon receipt. Refusal to accept delivery has the same effect as receipt.

#### **ARTICLE 12) AUTHORITY**

Execution of this Agreement by Consultant is authorized by a resolution of its Board of Directors, if a corporation, or similar governing document, and the signature(s) of each person signing on behalf of Consultant have been made with complete and full authority to commit Consultant to all terms and conditions of this Agreement, including each and every representation, certification and warranty contained in it, including the representations, certifications and warranties collectively incorporated by reference in it.

## Exhibit 1      Board Authorization



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### PROPOSED CONTRACT (TRANSPORTATION AND HIGHWAYS)

**Department(s):** Transportation and Highways

**Vendor:** Milhouse Engineering and Construction, Inc., Chicago, Illinois

**Request:** Authorization for the Chief Procurement Officer to enter into and execute contract.

**Good(s) or Service(s):** Preliminary Engineering Services

**Location:** Countywide

**County Board District:** 1-12, 16 and 17 Countywide

**Section:** : 14-6PESV-03-ES

**Contract Value:** \$2,200,000.00

**Contract period:** 6/15/2016-6/14/2019 with two (2), one (1) year renewal options.

**Centerline Mileage:** N/A

**Potential Fiscal Year Budget Impact:** FY2016 \$600,000.00, FY2017 \$1,200,000.00, FY2018 \$400,000.00.

**Accounts:** Motor Fuel Tax Fund Account 600-585

**Contract Number(s):** 1528-14472 C

**IDOT Contract Number(s):** N/A

**Federal Project Number(s):** N/A

**Federal Job Number(s):** N/A

**Concurrences:**

The vendor has met the Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprise Ordinance via direct participation.

The Chief Procurement Officer concurs.

**Summary:** This contract provides for preliminary engineering services including Phase I or Part A studies for intersections, small roadway segments, roadway corridors or bridges. Services will include data collection; environmental studies; traffic, drainage, and structural analyses; preparation of preliminary design plans; public outreach and coordination; preparation of funding and permit applications, land acquisition services, and other related work necessary to complete various Phase I, Part A, and Feasibility or Environmental Studies. These services will be requested

as a work order on an as-needed basis.

Request for Qualification (RFQ) procedures were followed in accordance with the Cook County Procurement Code. Milhouse Engineering and Construction, Inc. was selected based on established evaluation criteria.



## **Exhibit 2      Scope of Services**

This is a work order based contract. It is anticipated that all or some of the General Services and Tasks set forth below will be required for each assigned project. The Department of Transportation and Highways will assign the work order on as-needed basis. The locations of the assignment will be throughout Cook County.

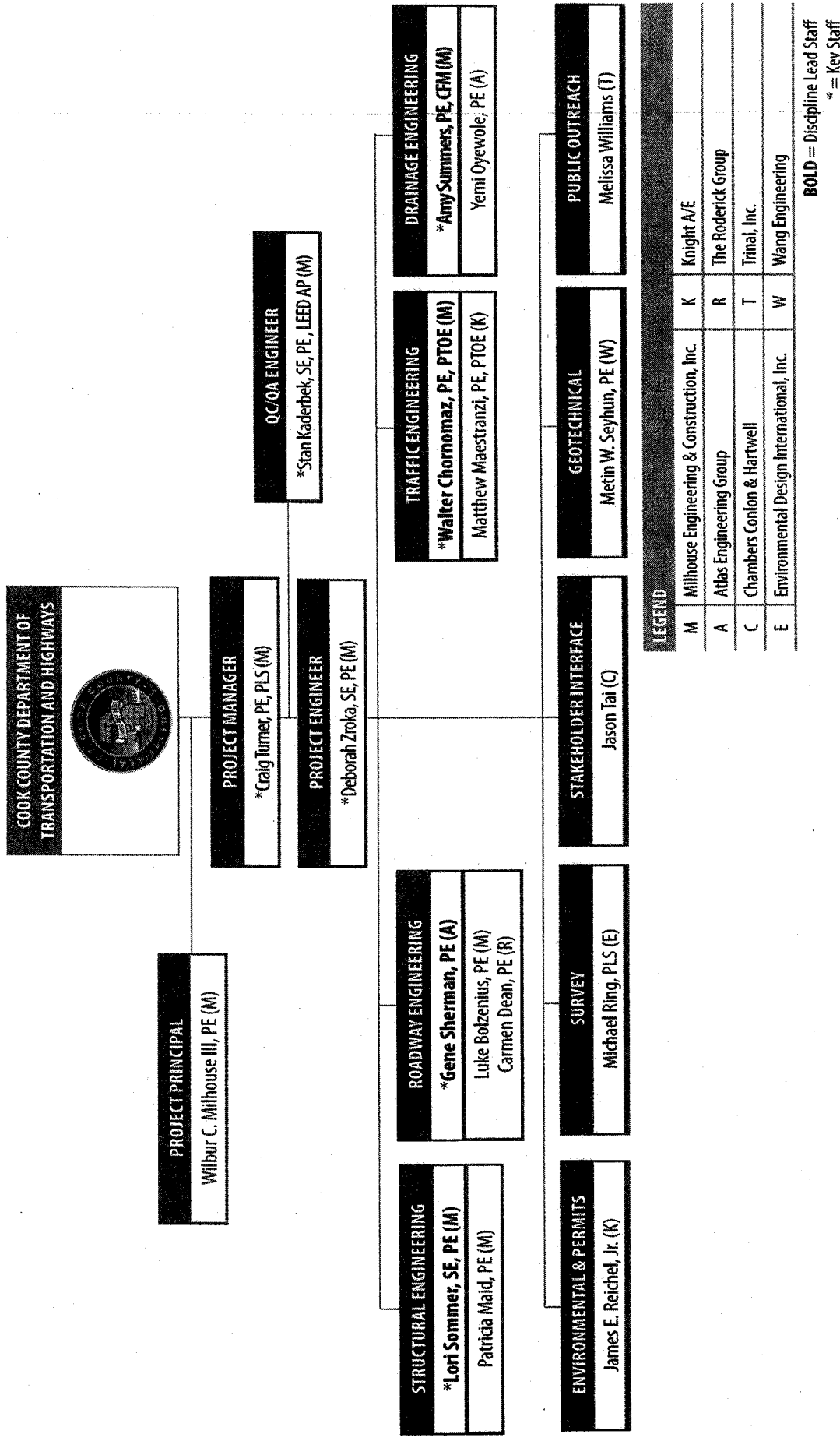
### **General Services and Tasks**

The scope of services may include, but is not limited to, new Phase I or Part A studies for intersections, small roadway segments, roadway corridors, or bridges; completing on-going Phase I or Part A studies and tasks; and identifying and preparing applications for project funding. Phase I Studies will be completed in accordance with Illinois Department of Transportation guidelines as defined in the IDOT Bureau of Design and Bureau of Local Roads Manuals. Part A studies will include the same preliminary engineering steps as a Phase I, however, will not require review and approval by IDOT. Part A is the initial phase of engineering for an improvement led by Cook County, which does not utilize federal funding.

The consultant's services and tasks may include, but are not limited to data collection; topographic survey services; preparation of base maps; geotechnical investigations; geometric studies; traffic studies; safety studies including accident analysis; traffic counts; traffic projections; traffic simulation modeling; capacity analysis including intersection design studies; Complete Streets analysis and reviews; preparation of Categorical Exclusion Project Development Reports, Environmental Assessment Reports; Part A Reports or other required environmental reports; bridge inspections and condition reports; bridge type studies; preliminary bridge design and hydraulic reports; Type, Size and Location Plans; drainage studies including Hydraulic survey, analyses and reports; preliminary cross section plan and profile sheets; maintenance of traffic analysis and reports, detour route coordination, completion of preliminary plans; cost estimates; public outreach, meetings and hearings; identification of land acquisition needs; preparation of funding applications and permit applications; and all other related work necessary to complete various Phase I, Part A and Feasibility or Environmental Studies.

## Exhibit 3 Key Personnel

# ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



# FORM C-CURRENT AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS OF KEY PERSONNEL

NAME OF RESPONDENT: **Milhouse Engineering and Construction Inc.****Respondent will provide all information noted below:****Respondent should provide the time commitment of each key personnel**

NAME OF KEY PERSONNEL	POSITION /TITLE	NAME OF PROJECT	LOCATION OF PROJECT	% OF TIME COMMITTED TO EACH PROJECT	END DATE OF COMMITMENT
Craig Turner, PE, PLS	Project Manager	IDOT 169/013 ASR-ADA Prog. Central	Plainfield, IL Chicago, IL	10% 10%	Ongoing Ongoing
Deborah Zroka, SE, PE	Project Engineer	Various Structural Projects CDOT Inspections	Illinois Chicago, IL	25% 25%	Ongoing Ongoing
Stan Kaderbek, SE, PE	QC/QA	ISTHA Elmhurst Rd. CTA Substations	Cook County, IL Chicago, IL	10% 10%	Ongoing Ongoing
Lori Sommer, SE, PE	Structural Engineering	ISTHA Elmhurst Rd. Various Structural Projects	Cook County, IL Chicago, IL	25% 25%	December 2015 Ongoing
Gene Sherman, PE	Roadway Engineering	HNTB - Phase I, I-90 Widening STV - Phase I, IL Rte 31 PB, Phase I, I-90 at Lee Street	O'Hare McHenry County Rosemont	50% 10% 10%	June 2016 June 2016 July 2016
Walter Chornomaz, PE, PTOE	Traffic Engineering	ISTHA Elmhurst Rd. IL 47 at Main St.	Cook County, IL Kane County, IL	20% 10%	Ongoing Ongoing
Amy Summers, PE, CFM	Drainage Engineering	TWY LL CPS IDOT PTB 167-013	Chicago, IL Winfield, IL	10% 20%	Ongoing December 2015
TOTAL PAGES:					6/19/2015 1

#### Exhibit 4      Schedule of Compensation

All Services must be authorized by a written Work Order. Consultant acknowledges and agrees that the County is under no obligation to issue any Work Orders for the Services or exhaust all monies available in the contract. The maximum compensation (Upper Limit) under this agreement may not exceed \$2,200,000.00.

Upon the written approval of the Department of Transportation and Highways (DOTH), the County will issue a Work Order specifically referencing this Agreement, identifying the project, and setting forth the Services to be performed and desired completion date. Consultant shall respond by proposing a time schedule, budget, deliverables and a list of key and staff personnel, all of which must conform to the terms of the Work Order and be completed in accordance with Illinois Department of Transportation guidelines as defined in the IDOT Bureau of Design and Bureau of Local Roads Manuals and the terms of this Agreement. Consultant must not respond to any Work Order not approved in writing by the DOTH. Costs associated with the preparation of Work Orders are not compensable under this Agreement and the County is not liable for any additional costs.

All Work Orders are subject to the approval of the DOTH and no Work Order will become binding until the County approved it.

#### **Overhead Rates:**

The following overhead rates will be permanent for the contract base years.

Milhouse Engineering and Construction, Inc. – 134.30%  
Atlas Engineering Group, Ltd – 136.49%  
Environmental Design International – 140.53%  
The Roderick Group, Inc. – 146.45%  
Wang Engineering, Inc. – 116.61%  
Knight Engineers & Architects, Inc. – 133.19%

#### **Wage Rates:**

All billable wages shall be actual or not to exceed \$70.00 / Hour

#### **Travels:**

Necessary travels shall be in compliance with the Cook County Travel Policy.

**No retainage will be withheld**

**Method of Payment:**

Compensation shall be in accordance with IDOT requirements for MFT, State or Federally funded Engineering Agreements as defined in the Bureau of Local Roads and Streets Manual, depending on the funding of the Work Order. All Work orders will use a Cost Plus Fixed Fee compensation structure.

Cost Plus Fixed Fee (CPFF) - Actual Costs reimbursable to the Consultant plus a Fixed Fee as defined in the formula below. Actual Costs reimbursable includes Direct Labor and Overhead costs as well as Outside Direct Costs and Service By Others.

$$\text{Fixed Fee} = 14.5[(2.3 + R) \text{ DL} + \text{IHDC}]$$

Outside Direct Costs and Service By Others will be defined for each Work Order.

Where:

- Direct Labor (DL) - the professional design firm or a sole proprietorship's direct salary cost, which is the salary expense for professional and technical personnel and principals for time that they are productively engaged in work necessary to fulfill the terms of the agreement;
- In-House Direct Costs (IHDC) - the professional design firm or a sole proprietorship's non-labor costs identified with a particular project.
- Overhead - (OH) The professional design firm's actual overhead factor or a negotiated overhead factor;
- Outside Direct Costs (ODC) - the professional design firm or a sole proprietorship's outside project costs performed by vendors (i.e. outside printing costs, etc.)
- Service By Others (SBO) - the professional design firm or a sole proprietorship's services performed by a sub-consultant (i.e. another engineering firm, lab testing firm, landscape architect, etc.)
- Complexity (R) - In most instances, the complexity is zero unless determined by the DOTH.

**Monthly Invoicing:**

The consultant must submit original invoices on a monthly basis to the Department of Transportation and Highways to apply against the contract. Consultant must support each invoice with reasonable detail including subconsultant costs. Consultant must maintain complete documentation of all costs incurred for review and audit by the County or its designated representative(s). Consultant must submit each invoice in the format directed by the County with progress report identifying any variances from budget or schedule and explains the reasons for such variances.

**Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways  
RTFQ #1528-14472 - Preliminary Engineering Services**

**Company:** MILHOUSE ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION

**\$70 Cap**      **3% Max Escalation**

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# **SEFC PREQUALIFICATIONS FOR MILHOUSE ENG. & CONSTRUCTION, INC.**

CATEGORY	STATUS
Location Design Studies - Rehabilitation	X
Special Services - Construction Inspection	X
Highways - Roads and Streets	X
Structures - Moveable	X
Structures - Highway: Typical	X
Special Services - Mechanical	X
Special Studies - Traffic Studies	X
Special Studies - Pump Stations	X
Special Studies - Location Drainage	X
Structures - Railroad	X
Structures - Highway: Simple	X
Special Services - Electrical Engineering	X
Special Services - Architecture	X
Airports - Design	X
Highways - Freeways	X
Structures - Highway: Advanced Typical	X
Hydraulic Reports - Waterways: Typical	X

X PREQUALIFIED

A NOT PREQUALIFIED, REVIEW THE COMMENTS UNDER CATEGORY VIEW FOR DETAILS IN EPAS.

S PREQUALIFIED, BUT WILL NOT ACCEPT STATEMENTS OF INTEREST



## SEFC PREQUALIFICATIONS FOR ATLAS ENGINEERING GROUP

CATEGORY	STATUS
Special Studies - Traffic Signals	X
Airports - Design	X
Hydraulic Reports - Waterways: Complex	X
Special Services - Construction Inspection	X
Special Studies - Location Drainage	X
Hydraulic Reports - Waterways: Typical	X
Highways - Freeways	X
Highways - Roads and Streets	X
Hydraulic Reports - Pump Stations	X
Special Studies - Traffic Studies	X
Location Design Studies - New Construction/Major Reconstruction	A
Location Design Studies - Rehabilitation	X
Location Design Studies - Reconstruction/Major Rehabilitation	X

X PREQUALIFIED

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**SEFC PREQUALIFICATIONS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN  
INTERNATIONAL**

CATEGORY	STATUS
Special Studies - Feasibility	X
Special Services - Surveying	X
Special Services - Construction Inspection	X
Special Studies - Location Drainage	X
Location Design Studies - Reconstruction/Major Rehabilitation	X
Location Design Studies - Rehabilitation	X
Hydraulic Reports - Waterways: Typical	X
Airports - Design	X
Highways - Roads and Streets	X
Special Services - Sanitary	X
Special Services - Hazardous Waste: Simple	X
Special Services - Asbestos Abatement Surveys	X
Hydraulic Reports - Waterways: Complex	X
Highways - Freeways	X

X PREQUALIFIED

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### SEFC PREQUALIFICATIONS FOR THE RODERICK GROUP

CATEGORY	STATUS
Location Design Studies - Rehabilitation	X
Special Studies - Traffic Signals	X
Highways - Roads and Streets	X
Special Services - Sanitary	X
Special Studies - Traffic Studies	X
Special Services - Construction Inspection	X
Highways - Freeways	X

X PREQUALIFIED

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S PREQUALIFIED, BUT WILL NOT ACCEPT STATEMENTS OF INTEREST

**SEFC PREQUALIFICATIONS FOR WANG ENGINEERING, INC.**

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>STATUS</b>
Geotechnical Services - Subsurface Explorations	X
Geotechnical Services - Structure Geotechnical Reports (SGR)	X
Special Services - Quality Assurance HMA & Aggregate	X
Special Services - Construction Inspection	X
Geotechnical Services - Complex Geotech/Major Foundation	X
Special Services - Quality Assurance PCC & Aggregate	X
Geotechnical Services - General Geotechnical Services	X

X PREQUALIFIED

A NOT PREQUALIFIED, REVIEW THE COMMENTS UNDER CATEGORY VIEW FOR DETAILS IN EPAS.

S PREQUALIFIED, BUT WILL NOT ACCEPT STATEMENTS OF INTEREST

# SEFC PREQUALIFICATIONS FOR KNIGHT E/A, INC.

CATEGORY	STATUS
Special Studies - Traffic Studies	X
Special Services - Architecture	X
Location Design Studies - Rehabilitation	X
Transportation Studies - Mass Transit	X
Environmental Reports - Environmental Assessment	X
Special Studies - Location Drainage	X
Special Studies - Pump Stations	X
Special Services - Sanitary	X
Airports - Design	X
Transportation Studies - Railway Engineering	X
Structures - Highway: Simple	X
Location Design Studies - Reconstruction/Major Rehabilitation	X
Special Studies - Feasibility	X
Hydraulic Reports - Waterways: Complex	X
Special Studies - Traffic Signals	X
Special Services - Landscape Architecture	X
Special Studies - Signal Coordination & Timing (SCAT)	X
Special Services - Electrical Engineering	X
Structures - Highway: Typical	X
Location Design Studies - New Construction/Major Reconstruction	X
Highways - Roads and Streets	X
Special Services - Construction Inspection	X
Structures - Railroad	X
Structures - Highway: Advanced Typical	X
Special Services - Mechanical	X
Hydraulic Reports - Waterways: Typical	X
Special Studies - Safety	X
Highways - Freeways	X

X PREQUALIFIED

**Exhibit 5      Forms – Cost Estimate of Consultant Services**

# PAYROLL ESCALATION TABLE FIXED RAISES

FIRM NAME  
PRIME/SUPPLEMENT

DATE 01/26/16  
PTB NO.

CONTRACT TERM  
START DATE  
RAISE DATE

MONTHS

OVERHEAD RATE  
COMPLEXITY FACTOR  
% OF RAISE

3.00%

## ESCALATION PER YEAR

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The total escalation for this project would be:

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## PAYROLL RATES

FIRM NAME

DATE

01/26/16

PRIME/SUPPLEMENT

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PRIME/SUPPLEMENT

PSB NO.

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NAME	Direct Labor Total	Contribution to Prime Consultant
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Exhibit 6 Federal Clauses



## **FEDERAL CLAUSES**

The following provisions apply to all Contracts which are funded in whole or in part with federal funds.

### **1. Interest of Members of or Delegates to the United States Congress**

In accordance with 41 U.S.C. § 22, the Contractor agrees that it will not admit any member of or delegate to the United States Congress to any share or part of the Contract or any benefit derived therefrom.

### **2. False or Fraudulent Statements and Claims**

- (a) The Contractor recognizes that the requirements of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986, as amended, 49 U.S.C. §§ 3081 et seq and U.S. DOT regulations, "Program Fraud Civil Remedies," 49 C.F.R. Part 31, apply to its actions pertaining to the Contract. Accordingly, by signing the Contract, the Contractor certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of any statement it has made, it makes, or it may make pertaining to the Contract, including without limitation any invoice for its services. In addition to other penalties that may be applicable, the Contractor also acknowledges that if it makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim, statement, submission, or certification, the Federal Government reserves the right to impose the penalties of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986, as amended, on the Contractor to the extent the Federal Government deems appropriate.
- (b) The Contractor also acknowledges that if it makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim, statement, submission, or certification to the County or Federal Government in connection with an urbanized area formula project financed with Federal assistance authorized by 49 U.S.C. § 5307, the Government reserves the right to impose on the Contractor the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 49 U.S.C. § 5307(n)(1), to the extent the Federal Government deems appropriate.

### **3. Federal Interest in Patents**

- (a) General. If any invention, improvement, or discovery of the Contractor is conceived or first actually reduced to practice in the course of or under the Contract, and that invention, improvement, or discovery is patentable under the laws of the United States of America or any foreign country, the Contractor agrees to notify County immediately and provide a detailed report.
- (b) Federal Rights. Unless the Federal Government later makes a contrary determination in writing, the rights and responsibilities of the County, Contractor, and the Federal Government pertaining to that invention, improvement, or discovery will be determined in accordance with applicable Federal laws and regulations, including any waiver thereof. Unless the Federal Government later makes a contrary determination in writing, the Contractor agrees that, irrespective of its status or the status of any subcontractor at any tier (e.g., a large business, small business, non-profit organization, institution of higher education, individual), the Contractor agrees it will transmit to the Federal Government those rights due the Federal Government in any invention resulting from the contract.

### **4. Federal Interest in Data and Copyrights**

- (a) Definition. The term "subject data" used in this section means recorded information, whether or not copyrighted, that is delivered or specified to be delivered under the Contract. Examples include, but are not limited, to: computer software, engineering drawings and associated lists, specifications, standards, process sheets, manuals, technical reports, catalog item identifications, and related information. The term "subject data" does not include financial reports, cost analyses, and similar information incidental to Contract administration.
- (b) Federal Restrictions. The following restrictions apply to all subject data first produced in the performance of the Contract. Except as provided in the Contract and except for its own internal use, the Contractor may not publish or publicly reproduce subject data in whole or in part, or in any manner or form, nor may the Contractor authorize others to do so, without the written consent of the County and the Federal Government, until such time as the Federal Government may have either released or approved the release of such data to the public.
- (c) Federal Rights in Data and Copyrights. In accordance with subparts 34 and 36 of the Common Rule, the County and the Federal Government reserve a royalty-free, non-exclusive and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use, and to authorize others to use, for County or Federal Government purposes, the types of subject data described below. Without the copyright owner's consent, the County and Federal Government may not extend their license to other parties.

- (1) Any subject data developed under the contract or subagreement financed by a federal Grant Agreement or Cooperative Agreement, whether or not a copyright has been obtained; and
  - (2) Any rights of copyright which the Contractor purchases ownership with Federal assistance.
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- (d) Special Federal Rights for Planning Research and Development Projects. When the Federal Government provides financial assistance for a planning, research, development, or demonstration project, its general intention is to increase public knowledge, rather than limit the benefits of the project to participants in the project. Therefore, unless the Federal Government determines otherwise, the Contractor on a planning, research, development, or demonstration project agrees that, in addition to the rights in data and copyrights set forth above, the County or Federal Government may make available to any third party either a license in the copyright to the subject data or a copy of the subject data. If the project is not completed for any reason whatsoever, all data developed under the project will become subject data and will be delivered as the County or Federal Government may direct. This subsection, however, does not apply to adaptations of automatic data processing equipment or previously existing software programs for the County's use whose costs are financed with Federal transportation funds for capital projects.
  - (e) Hold Harmless. Unless prohibited by state law, upon request by the County or the Federal Government, the Contractor agrees to indemnify, save, and hold harmless the County and the Federal Government and their officers, agents, and employees acting within the scope of their official duties against any liability, including costs and expenses, resulting from any willful or intentional violation by the Contractor of proprietary rights, copyrights, or right of privacy, arising out of the publication, translation, reproduction, delivery, use, or disposition of any data furnished under the Contract. The Contractor will not be required to indemnify the County or Federal Government for any such liability arising out of the wrongful acts of employees or agents of the County or Federal Government.
  - (f) Restrictions on Access to Patent Rights. Nothing contained in this section on rights in data will imply a license to the County or Federal Government under any patent or be construed as affecting the scope of any license or other right otherwise granted to the County or Federal Government under any patent.
  - (g) Application on Materials Incorporated into Project. The requirements of Subsections 2, 3, and 4 of this Section do not apply to material furnished by the County and incorporated into the work.

## 5. Records and Audits

Contractor will deliver or cause to be delivered all documents (including but not limited to all Deliverables and supporting data, records, graphs, charts and notes) prepared by or for the County under the terms of this Agreement to the County promptly in accordance with the time limits prescribed in this Contract, and if no time limit is specified, then upon reasonable demand therefor or upon termination or completion of the Services hereunder. In the event of the failure by the Contractor to make such delivery, then and in that event, the Contractor will pay to County reasonable damages the County may sustain by reason thereof.

The County and the Federal Government will have the right to audit all payments made to the Contractor under this Agreement. Any payments to the Contractor which exceed the amount to which the Contractor is entitled under the terms of this Agreement will be subject to set-off.

The Contractor will keep and retain records relating to this Agreement and will make such records available to representatives of the County and the Federal Government, including without limitation the sponsoring federal agency, other participating agencies, and the Comptroller General of the United States, at reasonable times during the performance of this Agreement and for at least five years after termination of this Agreement for purposes of audit, inspection, copying, transcribing and abstracting.

No provision in this Agreement granting the County or the Federal Government a right of access to records is intended to impair, limit or affect any right of access to such records which the County or the Federal Government would have had in the absence of such provisions.

## 6. Environmental Requirements

The Contractor recognizes that many Federal and state laws imposing environmental and resource conservation requirements may apply to the Contract. Some, but not all, of the major Federal Laws that may affect the Contract include: the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 4321 et seq.; the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 7401 et seq. and scattered sections of 29 U.S.C.; the Clean Water Act, as amended, scattered sections of 33 U.S.C. and 12 U.S.C.; the

Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 6901 et seq.; and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9601 et seq. The Contractor also recognizes that U.S. EPA, U.S. DOT and other agencies of the Federal Government have issued and are expected in the future to issue regulations, guidelines, standards, orders, directives, or other requirements that may affect the Contract. Thus, the Contractor agrees to adhere to, and impose on its subcontractors, any such Federal requirements as the Federal Government may now or in the future promulgate. Listed below are requirements of particular concern.

The Contractor acknowledges that this list does not constitute the Contractor's entire obligation to meet all Federal environmental and resource conservation requirements. The Contractor will include these provisions in all subcontracts.

- (a) **Environmental Protection.** The Contractor agrees to comply with the applicable requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 4321 et seq. in accordance with Executive Order No. 12898, "Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations," 59 Fed. Reg. 7629, Feb. 16, 1994; U.S. DOT statutory requirements on environmental matters at 49 U.S.C. § 5324(b); Council on Environmental Quality regulations on compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, 40 C.F.R. Part 1500 et seq.; and U.S. DOT regulations, "Environmental Impact and Related Procedures," 23 C.F.R. Part 771 and 49 C.F.R. Part 622.
- (b) **Air Quality.** The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 7401 et seq. Specifically, the Contractor agrees to comply with applicable requirements of U.S. EPA regulations, "Conformity to State of Federal Implementation Plans of Transportation Plans, Programs, and Projects Developed, Funded or Approved Under Title 23 U.S.C. or the Federal Transit Act," 40 C.F.R. Part 51, Subpart T; and "Determining Conformity of Federal Actions to State or Federal Implementation Plans," 40 C.F.R. Part 93. The Contractor further agrees to report and require each subcontractor at any tier to report any violation of these requirements resulting from any Contract implementation activity to the County and the appropriate U.S. EPA Regional Office.
- (c) **Clean Water.** The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. §§ 1251 et seq. The Contractor further agrees to report and require each subcontractor at any tier to report any violation of these requirements resulting from any Contract implementation activity to the County and the appropriate U.S. EPA Regional Office.
- (d) **List of Violating Facilities.** The Contractor agrees that any facility to be used in the performance of the Contract or to benefit from the Contract will not be listed on the U.S. EPA List of Violating Facilities ("List"), and the Contractor will promptly notify the County if the Contractor receives any communication from the U.S. EPA that such a facility is under consideration for inclusion on the List.
- (e) **Preference for Recycled Products.** To the extent practicable and economically feasible and to the extent that it does not reduce or impair the quality of the work, the Contractor agrees to use recycled products in performance of the Contract pursuant to U.S. Environment Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) guidelines at 40 C.F.R. Parts 247-253, which implement section 6002 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 6962.

7. No Exclusionary or Discriminatory Specifications

Apart from inconsistent requirements imposed by Federal statute or regulations, the Contractor agrees that it will comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. § 5323(h)(2) by refraining from using any Federal assistance to support subcontracts procured using exclusionary or discriminatory specifications.

8. Cargo Preference - Use of United States Flag Vessels

The Contractor agrees to comply with U.S. Maritime Administration regulations, "Cargo-Preference -- U.S. Flag Vessels," 49 C.F.R. Part 381, and to include the clauses required by those regulations, modified as necessary to identify the affected parties, in each subcontract or subagreement involving equipment, materials, or commodities suitable for transport by ocean vessel.

9. Fly America

Section 14.c of the Master Agreement states that if the contract or subcontracts may involve the international transportation of goods, equipment, or personnel by air, the contract must require Contractors and subcontractors at every tier to use U.S.-flag air carriers, to the extent service by these carriers is available. 49 U.S.C. 40118 and 4 C.F.R. Part 52.

10. No Federal Government Obligations to Third Parties

The Contractor agrees that, absent the Federal Government's express written consent, the Federal Government will not be subject to any obligations or liabilities to any contractor or any other person not a party to the Grant Agreement or Cooperative Agreement between the County and the Federal Government which is a source of funds for this Contract. Notwithstanding any concurrence provided by the Federal Government in or approval of any solicitation, agreement, or contract, the Federal Government continues to have no obligations or liabilities to any party, including the Contractor.

11. Allowable Costs

Notwithstanding any compensation provision to the contrary, the Contractor's compensation under this Contract will be limited to those amounts which are allowable and allocable to the Contract in accordance

with OMB Circular A-87 and the regulations in 49 C.F.R. Part 18. To the extent that an audit reveals that the Contractor has received payment in excess of such amounts, the County may offset such excess payments against any future payments due to the Contractor and, if no future payments are due or if future payments are less than such excess, the Contractor will promptly refund the amount of the excess payments to the County.

12. Trade Restrictions

Contractor certifies that neither it nor any Subcontractor:

- (a) is owned or controlled by one or more citizens of a foreign country included in the list of countries that discriminate against U.S. firms published by the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR);
- (b) has knowingly entered into any contract or subcontract with a person that is a citizen or national of a foreign country on said list, nor is owned or controlled directly or indirectly by one or more citizens or nationals of a foreign country on said list;
- (c) will procure, subcontract for, or recommend any product that is produced in a foreign country on said list.

Unless the restrictions of this clause are waived by the Secretary of Transportation in accordance with 49 CFR 30.17, no Notice-to-Proceed will be issued to an entity who is unable to certify to the above. If Contractor knowingly procures or subcontracts for the supply of any product or service of a foreign country on said list for use on the project, the USDOT may direct, through the County, cancellation of the Contract at no cost to the Government.

Further, Contractor agrees that it will incorporate this provision for certification without modification in each subcontract. Contractor may rely on the certification of a prospective Subcontractor unless it has knowledge that the certification is erroneous. Contractor will provide immediate written notice to the County if it learns that its certification or that of a Subcontractor was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances. Each Subcontractor must agree to provide written notice to Contractor if at any time it learns that its certification was erroneous by reason of changed circumstances. Nothing contained in the foregoing will be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render, in good faith, the certification required by this provision.

The knowledge and information of the Contractor is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

This certification concerns a matter within the jurisdiction of an agency of the United States of America and the making of a false, fictitious, or fraudulent certification may render the maker subject to prosecution under Title 18, United States Code, Section 100.

13. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act

If applicable according to their terms, the Contractor agrees to comply and assures compliance with sections 102 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, as amended, 40 U.S.C. §§ 327 through 333, and implementing U.S. DOL regulations, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Governing Federally Financed and Assisted Construction (also Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Nonconstruction Contracts Subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act)," 29 C.F.R. Part 5; and U.S. DOL regulations, "Safety and Health Regulations for Construction," 29 C.F.R. Part 1926. In addition to other requirements that may apply:

- (a) In accordance with section of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, as amended, 40 U.S.C. §§ 327 through 332, the Contractor agrees and assures that, for the Contract, the wages of every mechanic and laborer will be computed on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours, and that each worker will be compensated for work exceeding the standard work week at a rate of not less than 1.5 times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The Contractor agrees that determinations pertaining to these requirements will be made in accordance with applicable U.S. DOL regulations, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Governing Federally Financed and Assisted Construction (also Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Nonconstruction Contracts Subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act)," 29 C.F.R. Part 5.
- (b) In accordance with section 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, as amended, 40 U.S.C. § 333, the contractor agrees and assures that no laborer or mechanic working on a construction contract will be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions that are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous to his or her health and safety, as determined in accordance with U.S. DOL regulations, "Safety and Health Regulations for Construction," 29 C.F.R. Part 1926.

14. Veteran's Preference

In the employment of labor (except in executive, administrative, and supervisory positions), preference will be given to Vietnam-era veterans and disabled veterans. However, this preference may be given only where individuals are available and qualified to perform the work to which employment relates.

15. Copyright Ownership

Consultant and the County intend that, to the extent permitted by law, the Deliverables to be produced by Consultant at the County's instance and expense pursuant to this Agreement are conclusively deemed "works made for hire" within the meaning and purview of Section 101 of the United States Copyright Act, 17 U.S.C. §101 et seq. (the "Copyright Act"), and that the County will be the copyright owner of the Deliverables and of all aspects, elements and components of them in which copyright can subsist.

To the extent that any Deliverable does not qualify as a "work made for hire," Consultant irrevocably grants, conveys, bargains, sells, assigns, transfers and delivers to the County, its successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to the copyrights and all U.S. and foreign copyright registrations, copyright applications and copyright renewals for them, and other intangible, intellectual property embodied in or pertaining to the Deliverables prepared for the County under this Agreement, free and clear of any liens, claims or other encumbrances, to the fullest extent permitted by law. Consultant will execute all documents and perform all acts that the County may reasonably request in order to assist the County in perfecting its rights in and to the copyrights relating to the Deliverables, at the sole expense of the County.

Consultant warrants to County, its successors and assigns, that on the date of transfer Consultant is the lawful owner of good and marketable title in and to the copyrights for the Deliverables and has the legal rights to fully assign them. Consultant further warrants that it has not assigned any copyrights nor granted any licenses, exclusive or nonexclusive, to any other party, and that it is not a party to any other agreements or subject to any other restrictions with respect to the Deliverables. Consultant warrants and represents that the Deliverables are complete and comprehensive, and the Deliverables are a work of original authorship.

16. Accessibility Compliance

If this Agreement involves design for construction, the Consultant warrants that all design documents produced or utilized under this Agreement and all construction or alterations undertaken under this Agreement will comply with all federal, state and local laws and regulations regarding accessibility standards for persons with disabilities or environmentally limited persons including, but not limited to, the following: the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq. and the Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines for Buildings and Facilities ("ADAAG"); the Architectural Barriers Act, Pub. L. 90-480 (1968), and the Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards ("UFAS"); and the Illinois Environmental Barriers Act, 410 ILCS 25/1 et seq., and all regulations promulgated thereunder, see Illinois Administrative Code, Title 71, Chapter 1, Section 400.110. If the above standards are inconsistent, the Consultant must comply with the standard providing the greatest accessibility. Also, the Consultant must, prior to construction,

review the plans and specifications to insure compliance with the above referenced standards. If the Consultant fails to comply with the foregoing standards, the Consultant must perform again, at no expense, all services required to be re-performed as a direct or indirect result of such failure.

17. Visual Rights Act Waiver

The Consultant/Contractor waives any and all rights that may be granted or conferred under Section 106A and Section 113 of the United States Copyright Act, (17 U.S.C. § 101 et seq.) (the "Copyright Act") in any work of visual art that may be provided pursuant to this Agreement. Also, the Consultant/Contractor represents and warrants that the Consultant/Contractor has obtained a waiver of Section 106A and Section 113 of the Copyright Act as necessary from any employees and subcontractors, if any.

18. Equal Employment Opportunity

All contracts shall contain a provision requiring compliance with E.O. 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by E.O. 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and as supplemented by regulations at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor."

19. Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (18 U.S.C. 874 and 40 U.S.C. 276c)

All contracts and subgrants in excess of \$2000 for construction or repair awarded by recipients and subrecipients shall include a provision for compliance with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (18 U.S.C. 874), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 3, "Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States"). The Act provides that each contractor or subrecipient shall be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he is otherwise entitled. The recipient shall report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

20. Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 276a to a-7)

When required by Federal program legislation, all construction contracts awarded by the recipients and subrecipients of more than \$2000 shall include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 276a to a-7) and as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 5, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Governing Federally Financed and Assisted Construction").

Under this Act, contractors shall be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the minimum wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors shall be required to pay wages not less than once a week. The recipient shall place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation and the award of a contract shall be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The recipient shall report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

21. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327-333)

Where applicable, all contracts awarded by recipients in excess of \$2000 for construction contracts and in excess of \$2500 for other contracts that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers shall include a provision for compliance with Sections 102 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327-333), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 5). Under Section 102 of the Act, each contractor shall be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than 1 ½ times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. Section 107 of the Act is applicable to construction work and provides that no laborer or mechanic shall be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

22. Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement

Contracts or agreements for the performance of experimental, developmental, or research work shall provide for the rights of the Federal Government and the recipient in any resulting invention in accordance with 37 CFR part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency.

23. Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.), as amended

Contracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$100,000 shall contain a provision that requires the recipient to agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.). Violations shall be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

24. Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352)

Contractors who apply or bid for an award of \$100,000 or more shall file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier shall also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient.

25. Debarment and Suspension (E.O.s 12549 and 12689)

No contract shall be made to parties listed on the General Services Administration's List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement or Nonprocurement Programs in accordance with E.O.s 12549 and 12689, "Debarment and Suspension." This list contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, and contractors declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than E.O. 12549. Contractors with awards that exceed the small purchase threshold shall provide the required certification regarding its exclusion status and that of its principal employees.

## Exhibit 7 Cook County Travel Policy





# **COOK COUNTY TRANSPORTATION EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT AND TRAVEL REGULATIONS POLICY**

**Adopted: FY2009**

## **COOK COUNTY TRANSPORTATION EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT**

### **SECTION I. AUTOMOBILE REIMBURSEMENT PLAN**

- A.** Any employee who is required and authorized to use their personally owned automobile in the conduct of official County Business shall be allowed and reimbursed. The number of County business miles driven per ½ month will be compensated at the standard IRS deduction for business related transportation currently in effect and authorized by the Bureau of Administration. IRS mileage rates adjusted midyear will not be made retroactive.
- B.** In addition, parking and tolls shall be allowed for reimbursement if items are supported by receipts. Proof of IPASS charges shall be submitted along with the Transportation Expense Voucher.

### **SECTION II. GUIDELINES**

#### **A. Commuting Expenses**

Commuting expenses between an employee's home and regular place of assignment will not be reimbursed, even if an employee's regular place of assignment is at different locations on different days within the County.

***Example:** An employee working for the Assessor's Office is regularly assigned to the Assessor's Office in Markham on Mondays and to the Assessor's Office in Maywood on Tuesdays through Fridays. Travel expenses to and from the employee's home and Assessor's Office on any day will not be reimbursed when assignments are permanent.*

#### **B. Temporary and Minor Assignments (residence to temporary duty point)**

Employees who are required to perform County business in the form of temporary and minor assignments beyond the general area of their regular place of assignment in the County may be reimbursed for their transportation expenses between home and their first or last stop, for such travel attributed to County business.

Mileage to first stop or from last stop between home and temporary place of assignment may be allowed and reimbursed.

Authorization for reimbursement for transportation between home and first or last stop shall only be allowed when, in the judgment of the Department head, reporting to the regular place of assignment is not reasonable because of the elements of time, place, business purpose and employee effectiveness. The assignment must be temporary and not indefinite.

**C. Temporary and Minor Assignments (mileage between temporary duty points)**

Employees who receive one or more temporary assignments in a day may be reimbursed for transportation for getting from one place to the other. Mileage from the employee's regular place of assignment, or first duty point, to all temporary duty points and back to regular place of assignment, or last duty point, is entitled to reimbursement.

**D. General Guidelines**

1. Mileage must be computed on the basis of the most direct route. Any mileage incurred solely for personal reasons is not reimbursable.
2. Employees must bear the cost of their normal commuting expenses between residence and official place of assignment.
3. Close supervision shall be maintained over the use of privately owned vehicles by the Department Heads. Authorization for use of privately owned vehicles shall only be given when deemed a service and benefit to Cook County Government. Reimbursements for transportation shall only be as compensation for services performed for the County.

**SECTION III. TRANSPORTATION EXPENSE VOUCHER**

**A. Preparation**

1. All claims for compensation of transportation expenses including the use of privately owned automobile and incidental parking fees and tolls, and taxicab and bus fares shall be submitted and itemized in the Transportation Expense Voucher. (For each stop of business use, enter date, started from location, finished at location, miles and expense between each stop. Total the dollar amount and enter in the space for "Total.")
2. When travel between home and first or last temporary duty point is authorized, the employee's residence shall be entered on the Transportation Expense Voucher, "Started from Location" or "Finished at Location."
3. The Transportation Expense Voucher shall be supported by receipts for all items, individually.
4. The Transportation Expense Voucher shall be prepared and signed by the individual who has incurred the expense and signed by their Supervisor. The original Voucher shall be submitted to the Comptroller's Office and a copy should be retained by the employee and by the department. Falsification of a Transportation Expense Voucher is considered a major cause infraction subject to disciplinary action up to and including discharge.

5. The individual submitting the Transportation Expense Voucher is personally responsible for its accuracy and priority. Trip details shall be entered immediately following automobile use to eliminate possibility of errors. The form must be completed in its entirety, e.g., insurance coverage.

**B. Approval and Submission**

1. The Transportation Expense Voucher shall be approved by the Department Head or a designated representative, who shall sign the original copy of the Transportation Expense Voucher. The original Voucher shall be sent to the Comptroller's Office by the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the following month in which the travel expense was incurred. Transportation Expense Vouchers submitted 60 days after the end of the month in which travel expense was incurred will not be reimbursed. A copy of the Transportation Expense Voucher shall be retained by the department and the employee.
2. Any Transportation Expense Voucher not prepared in accordance with these regulations, including the proper signatures, will be returned to the originator for corrections.

**C. Authorized Attendance at Seminars, Meetings, Conventions, etc., on County Business**

These expenses shall be detailed in accordance with the procedure relating to "Cook County Travel Regulations."

**SECTION IV. COUNTY-OWNED AUTOMOBILE**

Section 162(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code requires that any employee who is assigned a County-owned vehicle for use in performance of the employee's duties and who uses the vehicle for use in performance of the employee's duties and who uses the vehicle to commute from home to work and/or from work to home must include in their compensation the value to the employee (as provided for by the IRS) for each day such vehicle is used for commuting purposes, and Cook County must include this compensation on employee W-2 form.

The use of County-owned vehicles for personal use is prohibited.

# **COOK COUNTY TRAVEL REGULATIONS**

## **SECTION I TRAVEL EXPENSES**

- A.** Travel expenses are ordinary and necessary expenses for transportation, hotel accommodations, meals and incidental expenses for travel that is longer than an ordinary day's work, and the employee needs to get sleep or rest during non-working time while away.

Reimbursements shall be allowed if the following requirements are met:

1. Travel is for periods more than or equal to be employee's scheduled workdays hours, plus 2 hours (usually 10 hours).
2. The employee must get sleep or rest while away in order to complete County business. (This does not mean napping in the car.)
3. Lodging and air travel shall be arranged through a County travel vendor, as specified by the Purchasing Agent.

## **SECTION II RESPONSIBILITY OF DEPARTMENT HEAD**

- A.** The Department Head is responsible for the execution of all travel regulations as well as such other policies and guidelines regarding travel as published by the Bureau of Administration.
- B.** All travel subject to these regulations shall be authorized in advance by the Department Head in accordance with current County directives.
- C.** Each Department shall develop a system for the prior authorization and control of travel to prevent expenses exceeding appropriations and to hold travel to the minimum required for efficient and economical conduct of County business.
- D.** The rates for reimbursements set forth in these regulations represent the maximums permitted under IRS guidelines.

## **SECTION III ALLOWABLE TRANSPORTATION EXPENSE**

- A.** Modes of transportation authorized for official travel in the course of County business will include automobiles, railroads, airlines, buses, taxicabs, and other usual means of conveyance. Transportation may include fares and expenses incidental to transportation such as baggage transfer, official telephone messages in connection with items classed as transportation, and reasonable tips.
- B.** All taxicab fares shall be accompanied by a receipt indicating the amount paid.

- C. Transportation between place of lodging and place of business at a temporary work location shall be allowed as a transportation expense.

#### **SECTION IV**

#### **MODE OF TRAVEL**

- A. All travel shall be by the most direct route.
- B. In cases where an individual for their own convenience travels by an indirect route or interrupts travel by direct route, that individual shall bear the extra expense. Reimbursement for expenses shall be based only on such charges as would have been incurred by the most direct and economical route.
- C. All travel shall be by the most economical mode of transportation available, considering travel time, costs, and work requirements.

#### **SECTION V**

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS ON AIRPLANES, TRAINS, AND BUSES**

- A. First class travel is prohibited
- B. Travel on airplanes shall be coach class.
- C. Any charges incurred as a result of changes to an original airline reservation made prior to or during travel are subject to Department Head approval.

#### **SECTION VI**

#### **USE OF PRIVATELY OWNED OR RENTED CONVEYANCE**

- A. When an individual rendering service to the County uses privately owned motor vehicles in the conduct of official business and such use is authorized or approved as advantageous to the County, payment shall be made on a mileage basis at rates not to exceed those published by the Bureau of Administration.
- B. Reimbursement for the cost of automobile parking fees and tolls shall be allowed. The fee for parking an automobile at a common carrier terminal, or other parking area, while the traveler is on official business, shall be allowed only to the extent that the fee does not exceed the cost of public transportation.
- C. When a privately owned automobile is used for travel, the total transportation cost (including mileage allowance, parking fees, tolls and per diem expenses) shall not exceed the cost of public transportation, if reasonable public transportation is available.
- D. The use of rented automobiles will be kept to an absolute minimum and rented only in an emergency upon prior approval of the responsible Department Head. Every effort shall be made to obtain other suitable transportation rather than to use rented vehicles. Where emergencies require the use of a rented vehicle, the most economical vehicle available and suitable for the conduct of County business shall be obtained.

## SECTION VII

## LIVING EXPENSES

### A. **Meals and Incidental Expense (M&IE)**

Employees assigned to out of town travel shall receive a per diem set by the current U.S. General Services Administration in their Federal Travel Regulations (FTR) Meal and Incidental Expense (M&IE) rate. Travel rates differ by travel location and are periodically revised by the Federal Government. These rates can be found at the GSA "Domestic Per Diem Rates" website page at [www.gsa.gov/perdiem](http://www.gsa.gov/perdiem).

The per diem rate is intended to include all meals and incidental expenses during the period of travel. There will be no reimbursement for meals and incidental expenses beyond this rate.

In addition, the traveler may receive reimbursement for special expenses as provided in Paragraph "C-3" below.

### B. **Travel Without Lodging**

When lodging is not required, the per diem M&IE allowance is not permitted. Travel shall be on "actual expenses incurred."

### C. **Reimbursable Expenses**

1. Lodging - Reasonable costs of hotel accommodations incurred will be allowed. Lodging shall be reimbursed by receipt up to the limits of the current Federal Travel Regulations as shown on the GSA "Domestic Per Diem Rates" website page at [www.gsa.gov/perdiem](http://www.gsa.gov/perdiem).

Questions of reasonable hotel accommodations should be referred to the Bureau of Administration. Receipts are to be submitted with the Invoice Form to support accommodation expenses claimed.

2. Transportation - Transportation to and from duty point; between places of lodging, business and meals shall be allowed.
3. Special Expenses - The reasonable cost of miscellaneous expenses incurred shall be allowed to a traveler. The following are examples of miscellaneous expenses that may be deemed reimbursable or non-reimbursable:

<u>Reimbursable</u>	<u>Non-Reimbursable</u>
Stenographic and Typing Services	Entertainment
Storage of Baggage	Alcoholic Beverages
Hire of Room for Official Business	Traffic Tickets
Telephone Calls on Official Business	

All special expenses shall be itemized on the Conference and Travel Reimbursement Voucher with receipts attached.

## **SECTION VIII**

### **CONFERENCES**

When the cost of meals for approved seminars or official meetings is an integral part of the Registration Fee, the "per diem" traveler shall deduct such amounts from the "cost of meals and incidental expenses" allowance, and the traveler on "actual expenses incurred" shall not claim meals which are included in the conference fee.

## **SECTION IX**

### **CONFERENCE AND TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT VOUCHER**

#### **A. Memorandum of Expenditures**

A memorandum of all travel expenditures properly chargeable to the County shall be kept by individuals subject to these regulations. The information thus accumulated shall be available for proper Invoice Form preparation.

#### **B. Conference and Travel Reimbursement Voucher Preparation**

1. All claims for reimbursement of travel expenses shall be submitted on the Conference and Travel Reimbursement Voucher and shall be itemized in accordance with these regulations.
2. The Conference and Travel Reimbursement Voucher shall show the purpose of travel, the dates of travel, the points of departure and destination, mode of transportation, and the cost of the transportation secured or mileage allowance if automobile is used.
3. The Conference and Travel Reimbursement Voucher shall be supported by receipts in all instances for railroad and airplane transportation, for lodging, meals and incidental expense (M&IE) items, and all other items. Also, a copy of the travel authorization is to be included for out-of-state travel.
4. The Conference and Travel Reimbursement Voucher shall be prepared and signed by the individual who has incurred the expenses.
5. The individual submitting the Conference and Travel Reimbursement Voucher is personally responsible for accuracy and propriety. A misrepresentation shall be cause for disciplinary or legal action.

#### **C. Approval and Submission of Invoice Form**

1. The Conference and Travel Reimbursement Voucher shall be approved by the Department Head or a designated representative, who shall sign the original Voucher and submit to the Comptroller's Office. A copy of the Voucher shall be retained by the Department as well as the person submitting the Voucher.
2. Any Conference and Travel Reimbursement Voucher not prepared in accordance with these regulations or not properly supported by receipts where required will be returned to the originator for correction.



**D.**

**Frequency of Submission**

The original Conference and Travel Reimbursement Voucher shall be sent to the Comptroller's Office by the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the following month in which the travel expense was incurred. Conference and Travel Reimbursement Vouchers submitted 60 days after the end of the month in which travel expense was incurred will not be reimbursed. A copy of the Conference and Travel Reimbursement Voucher shall be retained by the department and the employee.

**Exhibit 8      Insurance Certificate**

Client#: 843604

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## CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

4/01/2016

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

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<b>INSURED</b> <b>Milhouse Engineering &amp; Construction Inc</b> <b>60 E Van Buren Ste 1501</b> <b>Chicago, IL 60605</b>		<b>INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE</b>	
		<b>INSURER A: Transportation Insurance Co</b>	
		<b>INSURER B: Harleysville Insurance Company</b>	
		<b>INSURER C: Commerce &amp; Industry Insurance</b>	
		<b>INSURER D: Continental Casualty Company</b>	
		<b>INSURER E: Argonaut Insurance Company</b>	
		<b>NAIC #</b>	
		<b>INSURER F:</b>	

## COVERAGES

## CERTIFICATE NUMBER:

## REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSR	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR  GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROJECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC OTHER:	Y	Y	2054636101	04/03/2016	04/03/2017	EACH OCCURRENCE \$1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$300,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$10,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$2,000,000 \$
B	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS	Y	Y	BA00000057191V	04/03/2016	04/03/2017	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ \$
C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE DED RETENTION \$	Y	Y	EBU041566659	04/03/2016	04/03/2017	EACH OCCURRENCE \$5,000,000 AGGREGATE \$5,000,000 \$
D	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE/OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N	N/A	WC425909579	04/03/2016	04/03/2017	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$1,000,000
E	Professional Liability			IAE1088406	08/10/2015	08/10/2016	\$5,000,000 each claim / annual aggregate

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)


Professional Liability is written on a 'claims made' policy form.

RE: Contract No. 1528-14472 C, RFQ 1528-14472C, Section No. 14-6PESV-03-ES

The General, Automobile and Umbrella Liability policies include an automatic Additional Insured endorsement (See Attached Descriptions)

## CERTIFICATE HOLDER

## CANCELLATION

County of Cook Office of the Chief Procurement Officer 118 N Clark St Rm 1018 Chicago, IL 60602	SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.  AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE 
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## DESCRIPTIONS (Continued from Page 1)

that provides Additional Insured status to Cook County, its officials, employees and agents, only when there is a written contract that requires such status, and only with regard to work performed by the named insured.

The General, Automobile and Umbrella Liability policies contain a special endorsement with "Primary and Noncontributory" wording, when required by written contract.

The General Liability, Automobile Liability, Umbrella Liability, Workers Compensation and Professional Liability policies provide a Blanket Waiver of Subrogation when required by written contract, except as prohibited by law.

## Exhibit 9

## DBE Utilization Plans

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OFFICE OF CONTRACT COMPLIANCE

**JACQUELINE GOMEZ**

DIRECTOR

118 N. Clark, County Building, Room 1020 • Chicago, Illinois 60602 • (312) 603-5502

January 13, 2016

Ms. Shannon E. Andrews  
Chief Procurement Officer  
County Building-Room 1018  
Chicago, IL 60602Re: Contract No. 1528-14472C  
Preliminary Engineering Service  
Department of Transportation and Highways

Dear Ms. Andrews:

The following bid for the above-referenced contract has been reviewed for compliance with the General Conditions regarding the Minority- and Women- owned Business Enterprises (MBE/WBE) Ordinance and have been found to be responsive to the ordinance.

Bidder: Milhouse Engineering and Construction, Inc.

Contract Value: \$2,200,000.00

Contract Goal: 35% DBE

<u>MBE/WBE</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Certifying Agency</u>	<u>Commitment</u>
Milhouse Engineering and Construction, Inc.	DBE	City of Chicago	71% (Direct)
Trinal, Inc.	DBE	City of Chicago	3% (Direct)
Atlas Engineering Group, Ltd.	DBE	IDOT	10% (Direct)
Environmental Design International	DBE	CTA	5% (Direct)
The Roderick Group	DBE	City of Chicago	8% (Direct)
Wang Engineering, Inc.	DBE	IDOT	3% (Direct)
<b>Total</b>			<b>100%</b>

The Office of Contract Compliance has been advised by the Requesting Department that no other bidders are being recommended for award. Original MBE/WBE forms were used in the determination of the responsiveness of this contract.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Gomez  
Contract Compliance Director  
JG/ateCc: Cho Ng, OCPO  
Jill A. Hayes, DOTH

## DBE UTILIZATION PLAN - FORM 1

BIDDER/PROPOSER HEREBY STATES that all DBE firms included in this Plan are certified DBEs pursuant to the requirements of the federal regulation, 49 CFR Part 26.

**I. BIDDER/PROPOSER DBE STATUS: (check the appropriate line)**

- ☒ Bidder/Proposer is a certified DBE firm. (If so, attach copy of current Letter of Certification)
- ☐ Bidder/Proposer is a Joint Venture and one or more Joint Venture partners are certified DBEs. (If so, attach copies of Letter(s) of Certification, a copy of Joint Venture Agreement clearly describing the role of the DBE firm(s) and its ownership interest in the Joint Venture and a completed Joint Venture Affidavit - available online at [www.cookcountylil.gov/contract/compliance](http://www.cookcountylil.gov/contract/compliance))
- ☐ Bidder/Proposer is not a certified DBE firm, nor a Joint Venture with DBE partners, but will utilize DBE firms either directly or indirectly in the performance of the Contract. (If so, complete Sections II below and the Letter(s) of Intent - Form 2).

**II. ☒ Direct Participation of DBE Firms ☐ Indirect Participation of DBE Firms**

**NOTE: Where goals have not been achieved through direct participation, Bidder/Proposer shall include documentation outlining efforts to achieve Direct Participation at the time of Bid/Proposal submission. Indirect Participation will only be considered after all efforts to achieve Direct Participation have been exhausted. Only after written documentation of Good Faith Efforts is received will Indirect Participation be considered.**

DBEs that will perform as subcontractors/suppliers/consultants include the following:

DBE Firm: Milhouse Engineering & Construction, Inc.

Address: 60 E. Van Buren St., Suite 1501 Chicago, IL 60605

E-mail: skaderbek@milhouseinc.com

Contact Person: Stan-lee Kaderbek, PE, SE Phone: 312-884-8068

Dollar Amount Participation: \$                     

Percent Amount of Participation: 51 %

\*Letter of Intent attached? Yes            No X (Prime Firm (respondent))

\*Current Letter of Certification attached? Yes X No           

DBE Firm: Trinal, Inc.

Address: 329 W. 18th Street, Suite 401 Chicago, IL 60616

E-mail: mwilliams@trinal.com

Contact Person: Melissa Williams Phone: 312-738-0500

Dollar Amount Participation: \$                     

Percent Amount of Participation: 3 %

\*Letter of Intent attached? Yes X No           

\*Current Letter of Certification attached? Yes X No           

Attach additional sheets as needed.

\* Letter(s) of Intent and current Letters of Certification must be submitted at the time of bid.

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**II.**

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Direct Participation of DBE Firms

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DBEs that will perform as subcontractors/suppliers/consultants include the following:

DBE Firm: Atlas Engineering Group, LTD.

Address: 3100 Dundee Rd. Suite 502, Northbrook, IL, 60062

E-mail: nhomedi@aegroupltd.com

Contact Person: Natalia Homedi Phone: 847-753-8020

Dollar Amount Participation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Percent Amount of Participation: 10 %

\*Letter of Intent attached? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_

\*Current Letter of Certification attached? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_

DBE Firm: Environmental Design International, Inc.

Address: 33 W. Monroe Street, Suite 1825, Chicago, IL 60603

E-mail: atimmons@envdesigni.com

Contact Person: Angela Timmons Phone: 312-345-8691

Dollar Amount Participation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Percent Amount of Participation: 5 %

\*Letter of Intent attached? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_

\*Current Letter of Certification attached? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_

Attach additional sheets as needed.

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DBEs that will perform as subcontractors/suppliers/consultants include the following:

DBE Firm: The Roderick Group, Inc.

Address: 1327 W Washington Blvd., Suite 105, Chicago, IL 60607

E-mail: Holly@rodgrp.com

Contact Person: Holly Kosir Phone: 312-624-8198

Dollar Amount Participation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Percent Amount of Participation: 8 %

\*Letter of Intent attached? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_

\*Current Letter of Certification attached? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_

DBE Firm: Wang Engineering, Inc.

Address: 1145 N Main Street, Lombard, IL 60148

E-mail: dtoner@wangeng.com

Contact Person: Dan Toner Phone: 630-953-9928

Dollar Amount Participation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Percent Amount of Participation: 3 %

\*Letter of Intent attached? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_

\*Current Letter of Certification attached? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_

*Attach additional sheets as needed.*

\* Letter(s) of Intent and current Letters of Certification must be submitted at the time of bid.



DEPARTMENT OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES  
CITY OF CHICAGO

MAY 28 2014

Wilbur C. Milhouse, III.  
Milhouse Engineering and Construction, Inc.  
60 East Van Buren Street, Suite 1501  
Chicago, IL 60605

Dear Mr. Milhouse:

The City of Chicago, your host agency, has reviewed your **Continued DBE Eligibility Affidavit** and supporting documentation and is pleased to notify you that your firm, **Milhouse Engineering and Construction, Inc.** continues to meet the requirements for certification as a **Disadvantaged Business Enterprise ("DBE")** in accordance with the governing federal regulations, 49 CFR part 26.

This certification allows your firm to participate as a DBE in the Illinois Unified Certification Program (IL UCP). The participating agencies include the Illinois Department of Transportation, the City of Chicago, the Chicago Transit Authority, Metra, and Pace.

Your certification is approved, subject to a review of Continued Eligibility on **June 1, 2019**. To remain certified with the IL UCP you must submit a **No Change Affidavit** each year. Notification will be sent to you **sixty (60) days** prior to the anniversary date of your certification. It is your responsibility to ensure that your certification is kept current by submitting the required information in a timely manner. Failure to provide this information is a ground for removal of certification based on failure to cooperate pursuant to 49 CFR 26.109(c).

If there is any change in circumstances that affect your ability to meet size, disadvantaged status, ownership, or control requirements or any material change in the information provided in your application, you must provide written notification to this agency **within thirty (30) days** of the occurrence of the change. Failure to provide this information is a ground for removal of certification pursuant to 49 CFR 26.83(i).

Your firm's name will appear in the IL UCP DBE Directory in the following area(s) of specialty:

**NAICS Code(s):**

**236220 - Commercial Building Construction**  
**236220 - Commercial Building Construction General Contractors**  
**236220 - Construction Management, Commercial and Institutional Building**  
**237110 - Sewage Collection and Disposal Line Construction**  
**237110 - Utility Line (i.e., sewer, water), Construction**  
**237310 - Construction Management, Highway, Road, Street and Bridge**  
**238320 - Painting (except roof) Contractors**  
**238350 - Finish Carpentry**  
**541310 - Architectural (except landscape) Services**  
**541310 - Building Architectural Design Services**  
**541330 - Civil Engineering Services**  
**541330 - Electrical Engineering Services**  
**541330 - Engineering Consulting Services**  
**541330 - Mechanical Engineering Services**  
**541330 - Traffic Engineering Consulting Services**  
**541350 - Building Inspection Services**  
**541512 - Computer-aided Design (CAD) Systems Integration Design Services**  
**541620 - Environmental Consulting Services**

This Directory is used by prime contractors/consultants, as well as other agencies, to solicit participation of DBE, and ACDBE firms. The Directory can be accessed on the Internet at [www.dot.state.il.us/ucp/ucp.html](http://www.dot.state.il.us/ucp/ucp.html).

Your participation on contracts will only be credited toward DBE contract goals when you perform in your firm's approved area(s) of specialty. Credit for participation in an area outside your specialty requires prior approval (verification of resources, expertise, and corresponding support documentation, etc.).

**Please note:**

- This certification does not attest to your firm's abilities to perform in the approved work category (ies).
- Your certification may be revoked if your firm is found to be involved in bidding or contractual irregularities or has violated DBE program regulations pursuant to 49 CFR Part 26.107.
- For work to count toward a contract goal, the DBE firm must perform a "commercially useful function" pursuant to 49 CFR Part 26.55. A DBE is considered to perform a commercially useful function when it is responsible for execution of a distinct element of the work of a contract and carrying out its responsibilities by actually performing, managing, and supervising the work involved.

**For All Non Trucking Firms:**

- Firms seeking work with IDOT as a prime or subconsultant in specialized engineering categories must be prequalified by IDOT's Bureau of Design and Environment.
- Firms seeking work with IDOT, as a prime construction contractor must be prequalified by IDOT's Bureau of Construction.

**For All Trucking Firms:**

- All DBE trucking firms must own at least one truck. The truck must be operable and capable of hauling materials specific to the contract. The owned truck(s) must be used prior to utilizing leased truck(s).
- The DBE trucking firm receives goal credit for the total value of the transportation service it provides on the contract using trucks it owns, insures and operates and using drivers it employs.
- The DBE trucking firm, which leases trucks from another DBE trucking firm, receives goal credit for the total value of the transportation services the lessee DBE provides on the contract.
- When a DBE trucking firm leases from a non-DBE trucking firm, the goal credit is limited to the fee or commission the DBE receives as a result of the lease arrangement. The fee or commission shall be reasonable and shall be indicated on the lease.
- For any credit to be allowed for leased trucks, the leases must be properly filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission (ILCC), and indicate that the DBE has exclusive use and control over the truck(s). Leased trucks must visibly display the name and ILCC number of the DBE trucking firm.

Please direct all inquiries and any questions to the City of Chicago Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program at 312-744-1929.

Sincerely,



Jamie L. Rhee  
Chief Procurement Officer

JLR/si

E-mail: [wmilhouse@milhouseinc.com](mailto:wmilhouse@milhouseinc.com)

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**DBE LETTER OF INTENT - FORM 2**

DBE Firm: Atlas Engineering Group, Ltd. Certifying Agency: IDOT  
 Contact Person: Natalia N. Homedi, PE Certification Expiration Date: November 18, 2015  
 Address: 3100 Dundee Rd., Suite 502  
 City/State: Northbrook Zip: IL Bid/Proposal/Contract #: 1528-14472  
 Phone: 847-753-8020 Fax: 847-753-8023 FEIN #: 14-1990721  
 Email: nhomedi@aegroup Ltd.com  
 Participation: ☒ Direct ☐ Indirect

Will the DBE firm be subcontracting any of the goods or services of this contract to another firm?

☒ No ☐ Yes - Please attach explanation. Proposed Subcontractor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned DBE is prepared to provide the following Commodities/Services for the above named Project/ Contract: (If more space is needed to fully describe DBE Firm's proposed scope of work and/or payment schedule, attach additional sheets)

Phase I and Drainage Study Support services

Indicate the Dollar Amount, Percentage, and the Terms of Payment for the above-described Commodities/ Services:  
10%

THE UNDERSIGNED PARTIES AGREE that this Letter of Intent will become a binding Subcontract Agreement for the above work, conditioned upon (1) the Bidder/Proposer's receipt of a signed contract from the County of Cook; (2) Undersigned Subcontractor remaining compliant with all relevant credentials, codes, ordinances and statutes required by Contractor, Federal, Cook County, and the State to participate as a DBE firm for the above work. The Undersigned Parties do also certify that they did not affix their signatures to this document until all areas under Description of Service Supply and Fee/Cost were completed.

Natalia N. Homedi  
 Signature (DBE)

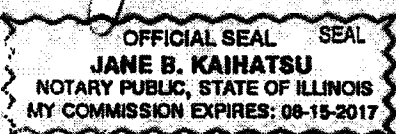
Natalia N. Homedi  
 Print Name

Atlas Engineering Group, Ltd.  
 Firm Name

June 12, 2015  
 Date

Subscribed and sworn before me

this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015  
 Notary Public Jane B. Kariwata



DBE Utilization Plan - Form 2

Dolla Crater  
 Signature (Prime Bidder/Proposer)

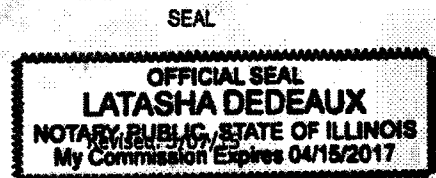
Dolla Crater  
 Print Name

Milhouse Engineering & Construction, Inc.  
 Firm Name

6/18/15  
 Date

Subscribed and sworn before me

this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015  
 Notary Public Latasha DeDeaux





# Illinois Department of Transportation

Office of Business & Workforce Diversity  
2300 South Dirksen Parkway / Springfield, Illinois 62764

December 22, 2014

## CERTIFIED-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Natalia Homedi  
Atlas Engineering Group, Ltd.  
3100 Dundee Rd., Ste 502  
Northbrook, IL 60062

Dear Natalia Homedi:

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), your host agency, has reviewed your *Continued DBE Eligibility Affidavit (CEA)* and supporting documentation and is pleased to inform you that your firm continues to meet the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program certification eligibility standards set forth in 49 CFR Part 26.

This certification allows your firm to participate as a DBE in the Illinois Unified Certification Program (IL UCP). The participating agencies include the Illinois Department of Transportation, the City of Chicago, the Chicago Transit Authority, Metra, and Pace.

Your certification is approved commencing on November 18, 2014. To remain certified with the IL UCP you must submit a *No Change Affidavit* each year. Notification will be sent to you sixty (60) days prior to the anniversary date of your certification. It is your responsibility to ensure that your certification is kept current by submitting the required information in a timely manner. Failure to provide this information is a ground for removal of certification based on failure to cooperate pursuant to 49 CFR 26.109(c).

If there is any change in circumstances that affects your ability to meet size, disadvantaged status, ownership, or control requirements or any material change in the information provided in your application, you must provide written notification to this agency within thirty (30) days of the occurrence of the change. Failure to provide this information is a ground for removal of certification pursuant to 49 CFR 26.83(f).

Your firm's name will appear in the IL UCP DBE Directory in the following area(s) of specialty:

LOCATION DRAINAGE  
STUDIES: TRAFFIC  
FREEWAYS  
ROADS AND STREETS  
WATERWAYS: TYPICAL  
WATERWAYS: COMPLEX  
PUMP STATIONS

CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION  
CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

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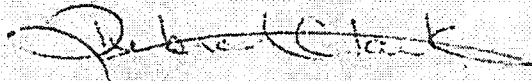
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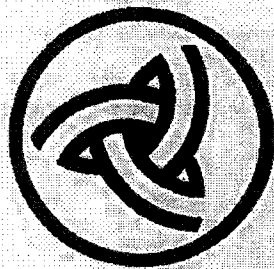
Please direct all inquiries and any questions to this agency at (217) 782-5490.

Sincerely,



Debra A. Clark, Manager  
Certification Section  
Bureau of Small Business Enterprises

Enclosure



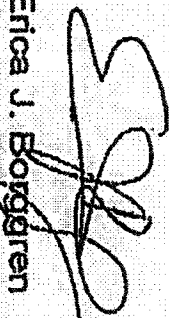
# Illinois Department of Transportation

## Atlas Engineering Group, Ltd.

is hereby certified as a


### Disadvantaged Business Enterprise

This certificate is valid under current firm ownership and operational control only and supersedes any authorization or listing previously issued.



Erica J. Borggren  
Acting Secretary

Illinois Department of Transportation



Frank W. McNeil  
Director

Bureau of Small Business Enterprises

Effective the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 2014



**DBE LETTER OF INTENT - FORM 2**

DBE Firm: Environmental Design International, Inc.

Certifying Agency: Chicago Transit Authority

Contact Person: Angela Timmons

Certification Expiration Date: 10-29-2015

Address: 33 W. Monroe St., Suite 1825

City/State: Chicago, IL Zip: 60603

Bid/Proposal/Contract #: RFQ No. 1528-14472

Phone: 312-345-8691 Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

FEIN #: 36-3759119

Email: atimmons@envdesigni.com

Participation: ☒ Direct ☐ Indirect

Will the DBE firm be subcontracting any of the goods or services of this contract to another firm?

☒ No ☐ Yes - Please attach explanation. Proposed Subcontractor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned DBE is prepared to provide the following Commodities/Services for the above named Project/ Contract: *(If more space is needed to fully describe DBE Firm's proposed scope of work and/or payment schedule, attach additional sheets)*

Preliminary engineering services (Land Surveying and Environmental Studies)

Indicate the Dollar Amount, Percentage, and the Terms of Payment for the above-described Commodities/ Services:

5%

THE UNDERSIGNED PARTIES AGREE that this Letter of Intent will become a binding Subcontract Agreement for the above work, conditioned upon (1) the Bidder/Proposer's receipt of a signed contract from the County of Cook; (2) Undersigned Subcontractor remaining compliant with all relevant credentials, codes, ordinances and statutes required by Contractor, Federal, Cook County, and the State to participate as a DBE firm for the above work. The Undersigned Parties do also certify that they did not affix their signatures to this document until all areas under Description of Service/ Supply and Fee/Cost were completed.

Claire Williams  
Signature (DBE)

Claire Williams

Print Name

Environmental Design International, Inc.

Firm Name

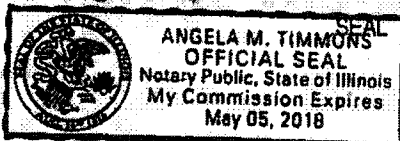
June 17, 2015

Date

Subscribed and sworn before me

this 17th day of June, 2015

Notary Public



DBE Utilization Plan - Form 2

Dolla Crater  
Signature (Prime Bidder/Proposer)

Dolla Crater

Print Name

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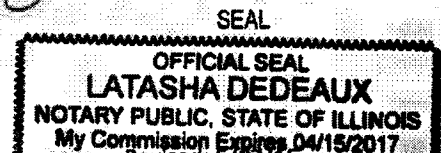
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Date

Subscribed and sworn before me

this 18th day of June, 2015

Notary Public





CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY

567 West Lake Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60661-1498  
TEL 312 684-7200  
[www.transitchicago.com](http://www.transitchicago.com)

March 3, 2015

Ms. Deborah M Sawyer  
Environmental Design International Inc.  
33 W. Monroe St., Suite 1825  
Chicago, IL 60603-5326

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Environmental Design  
International, Inc.

Dear Ms. Sawyer:

The Chicago Transit Authority has reviewed your *No Change Affidavit* and supporting documentation and is pleased to inform you that your firm continues to meet the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program certification eligibility standards set forth in 49 CFR Part 26. Your next *No Change Affidavit* is due October 29, 2015. Notification will be sent to you sixty (60) days prior to this date.

This certification allows your firm to participate as a DBE in the Illinois Unified Certification Program (IL UCP). The participating agencies include the Illinois Department of Transportation, the City of Chicago, the Chicago Transit Authority, Metra and Pace.

If there is any change in certification that affects your ability to meet size, disadvantaged status, ownership, or control requirements or any material change in the information provided in your initial application, you must provide written notification to this agency within thirty (30) days of the occurrence of the change. Failure to provide this information is a ground for denial of certification based on failure to cooperate pursuant to 49 CFR 26.109(c).

Your firm's name will appear in the IL UCP Directory, which is used by prime contractors/consultants, as well as other agencies, to solicit participation of DBE firms. The directory can be accessed at [www.ctavendor.com](http://www.ctavendor.com). Your firm's name will appear in the IL UCP Directory under the following:

**NAICS Code:**

541330: ENGINEERING SERVICES  
541370: SURVEYING AND MAPPING SERVICES (EXCEPT GEOPHYSICAL)  
541620: ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING SERVICES

**Specialty:**

541330: Engineering Services  
541370: Surveying and Mapping Services  
541620: Environmental Consulting Services

Your participation on contracts will only be credited toward DBE contract goals when your firm performs in a Commercially Useful Function (CUF) in its approved area(s) of specialty. Please direct all inquiries and questions to this agency at (312) 681-2501.

Sincerely,

Carolyn A. Williams Meza  
Director, Diversity Programs

**DBE LETTER OF INTENT - FORM 2**

DBE Firm: The Roderick Group, Inc.

Certifying Agency: City of Chicago

Contact Person: Holly Kosir

Certification Expiration Date: 10/15/2019

Address: 1327 W. Washington Blvd., Suite 105

City/State: Chicago, IL Zip: 60607

Bid/Proposal/Contract #: RFQ No. 1528-14472

Phone: 312-624-624-8198 Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

FEIN #: 203036399

Email: holly@rodgrp.com

Participation: ☒ Direct ☐ Indirect

Will the DBE firm be subcontracting any of the goods or services of this contract to another firm?

☒ No ☐ Yes - Please attach explanation. Proposed Subcontractor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned DBE is prepared to provide the following Commodities/Services for the above named Project/ Contract: *(If more space is needed to fully describe DBE Firm's proposed scope of work and/or payment schedule, attach additional sheets)*

Preliminary engineering services (Roadway/Civil)

Indicate the Dollar Amount, Percentage, and the Terms of Payment for the above-described Commodities/ Services:  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ % \_\_\_\_\_

THE UNDERSIGNED PARTIES AGREE that this Letter of Intent will become a binding Subcontract Agreement for the above work, conditioned upon (1) the Bidder/Proposer's receipt of a signed contract from the County of Cook; (2) Undersigned Subcontractor remaining compliant with all relevant credentials, codes, ordinances and statutes required by Contractor, Federal, Cook County, and the State to participate as a DBE firm for the above work. The Undersigned Parties do also certify that they did not affix their signatures to this document until all areas under Description of Service/ Supply and Fee/Cost were completed.

Signature (DBE)

Signature (Prime Bidder/Proposer)

Print Name

Print Name

The Roderick Group, Inc.

Milhouse Engineering & Construction, Inc.

Firm Name

Firm Name

Date

Date

Subscribed and sworn before me

Subscribed and sworn before me

this 17 day of June, 2015

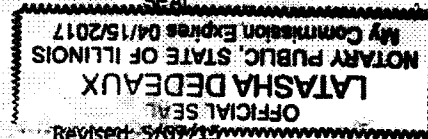
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DEPARTMENT OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES

CITY OF CHICAGO

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Mr. Rashod Johnson  
The Roderick Group, Inc.  
1327 West Washington Blvd, Suite 105  
Chicago, IL 60607

Dear Rashod Johnson:

The City of Chicago, your host agency, is pleased to notify you that your firm, **The Roderick Group, Inc.**, continues to meet the requirements for **Disadvantaged Business Enterprise ("DBE")** program certification in accordance with the governing federal regulations, 49 CFR part 26.

This certification allows your firm to participate as an DBE in the Illinois Unified Certification Program (IL UCP). The participating agencies include the Illinois Department of Transportation, the City of Chicago, the Chicago Transit Authority, Metra, and Pace.

Your certification is approved, subject to a review of **Continued Eligibility on October 15, 2019**. To remain certified with the IL UCP you must submit a *No Change Affidavit* each year. Notification will be sent to you sixty (60) days prior to the anniversary date of your certification. It is your responsibility to ensure that your certification is kept current by submitting the required information in a timely manner. Failure to provide this information is a ground for removal of certification based on failure to cooperate pursuant to 49 CFR 26.109(c).

If there is any change in circumstances that affect your ability to meet size, disadvantaged status, ownership, or control requirements or any material change in the information provided in your application, you must provide written notification to this agency within thirty (30) days of the occurrence of the change. Failure to provide this information is a ground for removal of certification pursuant to 49 CFR 26.83(i).

Your firm's name will appear in the IL UCP DBE Directory in the following area(s) of specialty:

**NAICS Code(s):**

**541330 – Engineering Services**

**541330 – Civil Engineering Services**

**541330 – Engineering Design Services**

**541611 – Administration and General Management Consulting Services**

This Directory is used by prime contractors/ consultants, as well as other agencies, to solicit participation of DBE firms. The Directory can be accessed on the Internet at [www.dot.state.il.us/ucp/ucp.html](http://www.dot.state.il.us/ucp/ucp.html).

Your participation on contracts will only be credited toward DBE contract goals when you perform in your firm's approved area(s) of specialty. Credit for participation in an area outside your specialty requires prior approval (verification of resources, expertise, and corresponding support documentation, etc.).

**Please note:**

- This certification does not attest to your firm's abilities to perform in the approved work category (ies).
- Your certification may be revoked if your firm is found to be involved in bidding or contractual irregularities or has violated DBE program regulations pursuant to 49 CFR Part 26.107.
- For work to count toward a DBE contract goal, the DBE firm must perform a "commercially useful function" pursuant to 49 CFR Part 26.55. A DBE is considered to perform a commercially useful function when it is responsible for execution of a distinct element of the work of a contract and carrying out its responsibilities by actually performing, managing, and supervising the work involved.

**For All Non Trucking Firms:**

- Firms seeking work with IDOT as a prime or subconsultant in specialized engineering categories must be prequalified by IDOT's Bureau of Design and Environment.
- Firms seeking work with IDOT, as a prime construction contractor must be prequalified by IDOT's Bureau of Construction.

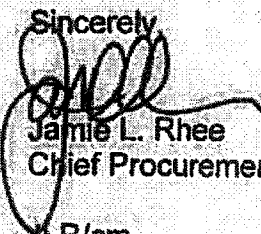
**For All Trucking Firms:**

- All DBE trucking firms must own at least one truck. The truck must be operable and capable of hauling materials specific to the contract. The owned truck(s) must be used prior to utilizing leased truck(s).

- The DBE trucking firm receives goal credit for the total value of the transportation service it provides on the contract using trucks it owns, insures and operates and using drivers it employs.
- The DBE trucking firm, which leases trucks from another DBE trucking firm, receives goal credit for the total value of the transportation services the lessee DBE provides on the contract.
- When a DBE trucking firm leases from a non-DBE trucking firm, the goal credit is limited to the fee or commission the DBE receives as a result of the lease arrangement. The fee or commission shall be reasonable and shall be indicated on the lease.
- For any credit to be allowed for leased trucks, the leases must be properly filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission (ILCC), and indicate that the DBE has exclusive use and control over the truck(s). Leased trucks must visibly display the name and ILCC number of the DBE trucking firm.

Please direct all inquiries and any questions to the City of Chicago Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program at 312-744-1929.

Sincerely,



Jamie L. Rhee  
Chief Procurement Officer

JLR/cm



**DBE LETTER OF INTENT - FORM 2**

DBE Firm: Trinal, Inc.

Certifying Agency: City of Chicago

Contact Person: Melissa Williams

Certification Expiration Date: 10/30/2015

Address: 329 W. 18th Street, Suite 401

City/State: Chicago, IL Zip: 60616

Bid/Proposal/Contract #: RFQ No. 1528-14472

Phone: 312-738-0500x230 Fax: 312-738-1840

FEIN #: 36-4183236

Email: mwilliams@trinalinc.com

Participation: ☒ Direct ☐ Indirect

Will the DBE firm be subcontracting any of the goods or services of this contract to another firm?

☒ No ☐ Yes - Please attach explanation. Proposed Subcontractor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned DBE is prepared to provide the following Commodities/Services for the above named Project/ Contract: (If more space is needed to fully describe DBE Firm's proposed scope of work and/or payment schedule, attach additional sheets)

Public Outreach & Diversity and Inclusion Consulting Services

Indicate the Dollar Amount, Percentage, and the Terms of Payment for the above-described Commodities/ Services:

3%

THE UNDERSIGNED PARTIES AGREE that this Letter of Intent will become a binding Subcontract Agreement for the above work, conditioned upon (1) the Bidder/Proposer's receipt of a signed contract from the County of Cook; (2) Undersigned Subcontractor remaining compliant with all relevant credentials, codes, ordinances and statutes required by Contractor, Federal, Cook County, and the State to participate as a DBE firm for the above work. The Undersigned Parties do also certify that they did not affix their signatures to this document until all areas under Description of Service/ Supply and Fee/Cost were completed.

Alicia Garcia-Abner  
Signature (DBE)

Alicia Garcia-Abner

Print Name

Trinal, Inc.

Firm Name

6/18/2015  
Date

Subscribed and sworn before me

this 18<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE, 2015

Notary Public Jewel Harris

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Dolla Crater  
Signature (Prime Bidder/Proposer)

Dolla Crater

Print Name

Milhouse Engineering & Construction, Inc.

Firm Name

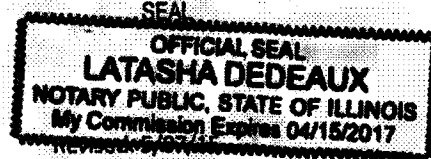
6/18/15  
Date

Subscribed and sworn before me

this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015

Notary Public Latasha DeDeaux

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DEPARTMENT OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES

CITY OF CHICAGO

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Ms. Alicia T. Garcia-Abner  
Trinal, Inc.  
329 W. 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 401  
Chicago, IL 60616

Dear Alicia Garcia-Abner:

The City of Chicago has reviewed your annual *No Change Affidavit* and supporting documentation and is pleased to inform you that your firm continues to meet the **Disadvantaged Business Enterprise ("DBE")** program certification eligibility standards set forth in 49 CFR Part 26. Your next No Change Affidavit is due **October 30, 2015.**

This certification allows your firm to participate as a DBE in the Illinois Unified Certification Program (IL UCP). The participating agencies include the Illinois Department of Transportation, the City of Chicago, the Chicago Transit Authority, Metra and Pace.

If there is any change in circumstances during the course of your certification period that affect your ability to meet size, disadvantaged status, ownership, or control requirements or any material change in the information provided in your initial application, you must provide written notification to this agency within **thirty (30) days** of the occurrence of the change. Failure to provide this information is a ground for denial of certification based on failure to cooperate pursuant to 49 CFR 26.109(c).

Your firm's name will appear in the IL UCP DBE Directory under the following category name(s):

**NAICS Code(s)**

**518210 – Data Processing Computer Services**  
**518210 – Electronic Data Processing Services**  
**541511 – Custom Computer Programming Services**  
**541611 – Administrative Management Consulting Services**



**541611 – Business Management Consulting Services**  
**541611 – General Management Consulting Services**  
**541611 – Strategic Planning Consulting Services**  
**541618 – Other Management Consulting Services**  
**541720 – Business Research and Development Services**  
**541720 – Economic Research and Development Services**  
**561110 – Administrative Management Services**  
**561410 – Document Preparation Services**

The Directory is used by prime contractors/consultants, as well as other agencies, to solicit participation of DBE, and ACDBE firms. The Directory can be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.idot.illinois.gov/doing-business/certifications/disadvantaged-business-enterprise-certification/il-ucp-directory/index>.

Your participation on contracts will only be credited toward DBE contract goals when you perform in your firm's approved area(s) of specialty. Credit for participation in an area outside your specialty requires prior approval (verification of resources, expertise, and corresponding support documentation, etc.).

Sincerely,



Jamie L. Rhee  
Chief Procurement Officer

JLR/cm



**DBE LETTER OF INTENT - FORM 2**

DBE Firm: Wang Engineering, Inc.

Certifying Agency: IDOT

Contact Person: Corina Farez

Certification Expiration Date: Feb 18, 2016

Address: 1145 N. Main Street

City/State: Lombard, IL Zip: 60148

Bid/Proposal/Contract #: RFQ No. 1528-14472

Phone: 630-953-9928 Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

FEIN #: 36-3191909

Email: cfarez@wangeng.com

Participation: ☒ Direct ☐ Indirect

Will the DBE firm be subcontracting any of the goods or services of this contract to another firm?

☒ No ☐ Yes - Please attach explanation. Proposed Subcontractor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned DBE is prepared to provide the following Commodities/Services for the above named Project/ Contract: *(If more space is needed to fully describe DBE Firm's proposed scope of work and/or payment schedule, attach additional sheets)*

Geotechnical Services

Indicate the Dollar Amount, Percentage, and the Terms of Payment for the above-described Commodities/ Services:

3%

THE UNDERSIGNED PARTIES AGREE that this Letter of Intent will become a binding Subcontract Agreement for the above work, conditioned upon (1) the Bidder/Proposer's receipt of a signed contract from the County of Cook; (2) Undersigned Subcontractor remaining compliant with all relevant credentials, codes, ordinances and statutes required by Contractor, Federal, Cook County, and the State to participate as a DBE firm for the above work. The Undersigned Parties do also certify that they did not affix their signatures to this document until all areas under Description of Service/ Supply and Fee/Cost were completed.

Signature (DBE)

Corina Farez

Print Name

Wang Engineering, Inc.

Firm Name

06/17/2015

Date

Subscribed and sworn before me

this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 20 15

Notary Public Daniel R Toner

Signature (Prime Bidder/Proposer)

Dolla Crater

Print Name

Milhouse Engineering & Construction, Inc.

Firm Name

6/18/15

Date

Subscribed and sworn before me

this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 20 15

Notary Public Latasha DeDeaux

OFFICIAL SEAL  
DANIEL R TONER  
Notary Public - State of Illinois  
My Commission Expires Feb 20, 2018

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OFFICIAL SEAL  
LATASHA DEDEAUX  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS  
My Commission Expires 04/15/2017

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# Illinois Department of Transportation

Office of Business & Workforce Diversity  
2300 South Dirksen Parkway / Springfield, Illinois 62764

May 27, 2015

## CERTIFIED-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Paul Wang  
Wang Engineering, Inc.  
1145 N. Main St.  
Lombard, IL 60148

Dear Mr. Wang:

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) has approved the "No Change Affidavit" for Wang Engineering, Inc. and determined that the firm continues to meet DBE eligibility standards to perform work towards DBE goals.

In order to remain certified and in good standing, you must annually submit a No Change Affidavit. IDOT will send an affidavit form 60 days prior to the firm's next anniversary date.

Should the submitted information change, you are required to notify IDOT's Bureau of Small Business Enterprises within 30 days of the change.

**Note:** Pursuant to 49 CFR Part 26.83(i), whenever there are any change in circumstances affecting your firm's eligibility status, your firm must provide written notification to IDOT within 30 days of the occurrence of the change. If you fail to make timely notification, it may result in the loss of your firm's certification.

If you have any questions, please contact the Bureau of Small Business Enterprises at (217) 782-5490.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Clark".

Debra A. Clark, Manager  
Certification Section  
Bureau of Small Business Enterprises



# Illinois Department of Transportation

Office of Business & Workforce Diversity  
2300 South Dirksen Parkway / Springfield, Illinois 62764

March 24, 2014

## CERTIFIED-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Paul Wang  
Wang Engineering, Inc.  
1145 N. Main St.  
Lombard, IL 60148

Dear Paul Wang:

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), your host agency, has reviewed your *Continued DBE Eligibility Affidavit (CEA)* and supporting documentation and is pleased to inform you that your firm continues to meet the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program certification eligibility standards set forth in 49 CFR Part 26.

This certification allows your firm to participate as a DBE in the Illinois Unified Certification Program (IL UCP). The participating agencies include the Illinois Department of Transportation, the City of Chicago, the Chicago Transit Authority, Metra, and Pace.

Your certification is approved commencing on **February 18, 2014**. To remain certified with the IL UCP you must submit a *No Change Affidavit* each year. Notification will be sent to you sixty (60) days prior to the anniversary date of your certification. It is your responsibility to ensure that your certification is kept current by submitting the required information in a timely manner. Failure to provide this information is a ground for removal of certification based on failure to cooperate pursuant to 49 CFR 26.109(c).

If there is any change in circumstances that affects your ability to meet size, disadvantaged status, ownership, or control requirements or any material change in the information provided in your application, you must provide written notification to this agency within thirty (30) days of the occurrence of the change. Failure to provide this information is a ground for removal of certification pursuant to 49 CFR 26.83(i).

Your firm's name will appear in the IL UCP DBE Directory in the following area(s) of specialty:

STRUCTURE GEOTECHNICAL REPORTS  
SUBSURFACE EXPLORATIONS  
GENERAL GEOTECHNICAL SERVICES  
COMPLEX GEOTECHNICAL/MAJOR FOUNDATION  
QA AGGREGATE/HMA/PCC  
QA HMA & AGGREGATE  
QA PCC & AGGREGATE  
CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION

Wang Engineering, Inc.  
Page 2  
March 24, 2014

This Directory is used by prime contractors/consultants, as well as other agencies, to solicit participation of DBE firms. The Directory can be accessed on the Internet at [www.dot.il.gov/ucp/ucpdirectorybyname.pdf](http://www.dot.il.gov/ucp/ucpdirectorybyname.pdf).

Your participation on contracts will only be credited toward DBE contract goals when you perform in your firm's approved area(s) of specialty. Credit for participation in an area outside your specialty requires prior approval (verification of resources, expertise, and corresponding support documentation, etc.).

**Please note:**

- This certification does not attest to your firm's abilities to perform in the approved work category(ies).
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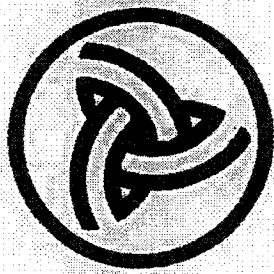
Please direct all inquiries and any questions to this agency at (217) 782-5490.

Sincerely,



Debra A. Clark, Manager  
Certification Section  
Bureau of Small Business Enterprises

Enclosure



# Illinois Department of Transportation

## Wang Engineering, Inc.

is hereby certified as a

### Disadvantaged Business Enterprise

This certificate is valid under current firm ownership and operational control only and supersedes any authorization or listing previously issued.

Ann L. Schneider  
Secretary

Illinois Department of Transportation

Eugene C. Oliver  
Bureau Chief

Bureau of Small Business Enterprises

Effective the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 2014

**Exhibit 10      Identification of Subconsultants**



**Cook County**  
**Office of the Chief Procurement Officer**  
**Identification of Subcontractor/Supplier/Subconsultant Form**

**OCPO ONLY:**☐ **Disqualification**☒ **Check Complete**

The Bidder/Proposer/Respondent ("the Contractor") will fully complete and execute and submit an Identification of Subcontractor/Supplier/Subconsultant Form ("ISF") with each Bid, Request for Proposal, and Request for Qualification. The Contractor must complete the ISF for each Subcontractor, Supplier or Subconsultant which shall be used on the Contract. In the event that there are any changes in the utilization of Subcontractors, Suppliers or Subconsultants, the Contractor must file an updated ISF.

Bid/RFP/RFQ No.: RFQ 1528-14472	Date:
Total Bid or Proposal Amount: Estimated 2 Million	Contract Title:
Contractor: Milhouse Engineering & Construction, Inc.	Subcontractor/Supplier/ Subconsultant to be added or substitute: Atlas Engineering Group, LTD
Authorized Contact for Contractor: Stan-lee Kaderbeck	Authorized Contact for Subcontractor/Supplier/ Subconsultant: Natalia Homedi
Email Address (Contractor): skaderbeck@milhouseinc.com	Email Address (Subcontractor): nhomedi@aegroupltd.com
Company Address (Contractor): 60 E Van Buren Street Suite 1501	Company Address (Subcontractor): 329 W 18th Street Suite 401
City, State and Zip (Contractor): Chicago, IL 60605	City, State and Zip (Subcontractor): Chicago, IL 60061
Telephone and Fax (Contractor): P: 312.987.0061 F: 321.987.0071	Telephone and Fax (Subcontractor): 847.753-8020
Estimated Start and Completion Dates (Contractor): Dec 2015 to May 2017	Estimated Start and Completion Dates (Subcontractor): Dec 2015 to May 2017

Note: Upon request, a copy of all written subcontractor agreements must be provided to the OCPO.

<u>Description of Services or Supplies</u>	<u>Total Price of Subcontract for Services or Supplies</u>
Roadway/Civil and Drainage Engineering	TBD

The subcontract documents will incorporate all requirements of the Contract awarded to the Contractor as applicable. The subcontract will in no way hinder the Subcontractor/Supplier/Subconsultant from maintaining its progress on any other contract on which it is either a Subcontractor/Supplier/Subconsultant or principal contractor. This disclosure is made with the understanding that the Contractor is not under any circumstances relieved of its abilities and obligations, and is responsible for the organization, performance, and quality of work. This form does not approve any proposed changes, revisions or modifications to the contract approved MBE/WBE Utilization Plan. Any changes to the contract's approved MBE/WBE Utilization Plan must be submitted to the Office of the Contract Compliance.

Contractor Milhouse Engineering & Construction, Inc.

Name Dolla Crater

Title Executive Vice President of Business Operations

Prime Contractor Signature

Date 6/19/2015



CONTRACT NO.

**Cook County  
Office of the Chief Procurement Officer  
Identification of Subcontractor/Supplier/Subconsultant Form**

**OCPO ONLY:**  
☐ Disqualification  
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Bid/RFP/RFQ No.: RFQ 1528-14472	Date:
Total Bid or Proposal Amount: Estimated 2 Million	Contract Title:
Contractor: Milhouse Engineering & Construction, Inc.	Subcontractor/Supplier/ Subconsultant to be added or substitute: Environmental Design International Inc.
Authorized Contact Stan-lee Kaderbeck for Contractor:	Authorized Contact for Subcontractor/Supplier/ Subconsultant: Angela Timmons
Email Address skaderbeck@milhouseinc.com (Contractor):	Email Address atimmons@edvdesigni.com (Subcontractor):
Company Address 60 E Van Buren Street Suite 1501 (Contractor):	Company Address 329 W 18th Street Suite 401 (Subcontractor):
City, State and Zip (Contractor): Chicago, IL 60605	City, State and Zip (Subcontractor): Chicago, IL 60603
Telephone and Fax P: 312.987.0061 (Contractor) F: 321.987.0071	Telephone and Fax (Subcontractor) 312.345.8691
Estimated Start and Completion Dates Dec 2015 to May 2017 (Contractor)	Estimated Start and Completion Dates Dec 2015 to May 2017 (Subcontractor)

Note: Upon request, a copy of all written subcontractor agreements must be provided to the OCPO.

Description of Services or Supplies	Total Price of Subcontract for Services or Supplies
Land Surveying and Environmental Studies	TBD

The subcontract documents will incorporate all requirements of the Contract awarded to the Contractor as applicable. The subcontract will in no way hinder the Subcontractor/Supplier/Subconsultant from maintaining its progress on any other contract on which it is either a Subcontractor/Supplier/Subconsultant or principal contractor. This disclosure is made with the understanding that the Contractor is not under any circumstances relieved of its abilities and obligations, and is responsible for the organization, performance, and quality of work. This form does not approve any proposed changes, revisions or modifications to the contract approved MBE/WBE Utilization Plan. Any changes to the contract's approved MBE/WBE/Utilization Plan must be submitted to the Office of the Contract Compliance.

Contractor Milhouse Engineering & Construction, Inc.

Name Dolla Crater

Title Executive Vice President of Business Operations

Prime Contractor Signature

Date 6/19/2015



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**Office of the Chief Procurement Officer**  
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Bid/RFP/RFQ No.: RFQ 1528-14472	Date:
Total Bid or Proposal Amount: Estimated 2 Million	Contract Title:
Contractor: Milhouse Engineering & Construction, Inc.	Subcontractor/Supplier/ Subconsultant to be added or substitute: Knight E/A, Inc.
Authorized Contact Stan-lee Kaderbeck for Contractor:	Authorized Contact for Kevin E. Lentz Subcontractor/Supplier/ Subconsultant:
Email Address skaderbeck@milhouseinc.com (Contractor):	Email Address klentz@knightea.com (Subcontractor):
Company Address 60 E Van Buren Street Suite 1501 (Contractor):	Company Address 221 N LaSalle Street Suite 300 (Subcontractor):
City, State and Zip (Contractor): Chicago, IL 60605	City, State and Zip (Subcontractor): Chicago, IL 60601
Telephone and Fax P: 312.987.0061 (Contractor) F: 321.987.0071	Telephone and Fax 312.577.3381 (Subcontractor)
Estimated Start and Completion Dates Dec 2015 to May 2017 (Contractor)	Estimated Start and Completion Dates Dec 2015 to May 2017 (Subcontractor)

Note: Upon request, a copy of all written subcontractor agreements must be provided to the OCPO.

<u>Description of Services or Supplies</u>	<u>Total Price of Subcontract for Services or Supplies</u>
Phase One environmental assessments and	TBD

Cultural and Environmental Documentation  
The subcontract documents will incorporate all requirements of the Contract awarded to the Contractor as applicable. The subcontract will in no way hinder the Subcontractor/Supplier/Subconsultant from maintaining its progress on any other contract on which it is either a Subcontractor/Supplier/Subconsultant or principal contractor. This disclosure is made with the understanding that the Contractor is not under any circumstances relieved of its abilities and obligations, and is responsible for the organization, performance, and quality of work. This form does not approve any proposed changes, revisions or modifications to the contract approved MBE/WBE Utilization Plan. Any changes to the contract's approved MBE/WBE/Utilization Plan must be submitted to the Office of the Contract Compliance.

Contractor Milhouse Engineering & Construction, Inc.

Name Dolla Crater

Title Executive Vice President of Business Operations

Prime Contractor Signature

Date 6/19/2015

CONTRACT NO.

**Cook County**  
**Office of the Chief Procurement Officer**  
**Identification of Subcontractor/Supplier/Subconsultant Form**

**OCPO ONLY:**☐ **Disqualification**☐ **Check Complete**

The Bidder/Proposer/Respondent ("the Contractor") will fully complete and execute and submit an Identification of Subcontractor/Supplier/Subconsultant Form ("ISF") with each Bid, Request for Proposal, and Request for Qualification. The Contractor must complete the ISF for each Subcontractor, Supplier or Subconsultant which shall be used on the Contract. In the event that there are any changes in the utilization of Subcontractors, Suppliers or Subconsultants, the Contractor must file an updated ISF.

Bid/RFP/RFQ No.: RFQ 1528-14472	Date:
Total Bid or Proposal Amount: Estimated 2 Million	Contract Title:
Contractor: Milhouse Engineering & Construction, Inc.	Subcontractor/Supplier/ Subconsultant to be added or substitute: The Roderick Group, Inc.
Authorized Contact Stan-lee Kaderbeck for Contractor:	Authorized Contact for Holly Kosir Subcontractor/Supplier/ Subconsultant:
Email Address skaderbeck@milhouseinc.com (Contractor):	Email Address holly@rodgrp.com (Subcontractor):
Company Address 60 E Van Buren Street Suite 1501 (Contractor):	Company Address 1327 W Washington Blvd. Suite 105 (Subcontractor):
City, State and Zip (Contractor): Chicago, IL 60605	City, State and Zip (Subcontractor): Chicago, IL 60603
Telephone and Fax P: 312.987.0061 (Contractor) F: 312.987.0071	Telephone and Fax 312.624.8198 (Subcontractor)
Estimated Start and Completion Dates Dec 2015 to May 2017 (Contractor)	Estimated Start and Completion Dates Dec 2015 to May 2017 (Subcontractor)

Note: Upon request, a copy of all written subcontractor agreements must be provided to the OCPO.

<u>Description of Services or Supplies</u>	<u>Total Price of Subcontract for Services or Supplies</u>
Roadway/Civil	TBD

The subcontract documents will incorporate all requirements of the Contract awarded to the Contractor as applicable. The subcontract will in no way hinder the Subcontractor/Supplier/Subconsultant from maintaining its progress on any other contract on which it is either a Subcontractor/Supplier/Subconsultant or principal contractor. This disclosure is made with the understanding that the Contractor is not under any circumstances relieved of its abilities and obligations, and is responsible for the organization, performance, and quality of work. This form does not approve any proposed changes, revisions or modifications to the contract approved MBE/WBE Utilization Plan. Any changes to the contract's approved MBE/WBE/Utilization Plan must be submitted to the Office of the Contract Compliance.

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☐ Check Complete

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Bid/RFP/RFQ No.: RFQ 1528-14472	Date:
Total Bid or Proposal Amount: Estimated 2 Million	Contract Title:
Contractor: Milhouse Engineering & Construction, Inc.	Subcontractor/Supplier/ Subconsultant to be added or substitute: Trinal, Inc.
Authorized Contact Stan-lee Kaderbeck for Contractor:	Authorized Contact for Melissa Williams Subcontractor/Supplier/ Subconsultant:
Email Address skaderbeck@milhouseinc.com (Contractor):	Email Address mwilliams@trinalinc.com (Subcontractor):
Company Address 60 E Van Buren Street Suite 1501 (Contractor):	Company Address 329 W 18th Street Suite 401 (Subcontractor):
City, State and Zip (Contractor): Chicago, IL 60605	City, State and Zip (Subcontractor): Chicago, IL 60616
Telephone and Fax P: 312.987.0061 (Contractor) F: 321.987.0071	Telephone and Fax 312.738.0500 (Subcontractor)
Estimated Start and Completion Dates Dec 2015 to May 2017 (Contractor)	Estimated Start and Completion Dates Dec 2015 to May 2017 (Subcontractor)

Note: Upon request, a copy of all written subcontractor agreements must be provided to the OCPO.

<u>Description of Services or Supplies</u>	<u>Total Price of Subcontract for Services or Supplies</u>
Public Outreach	TBD

The subcontract documents will incorporate all requirements of the Contract awarded to the Contractor as applicable. The subcontract will in no way hinder the Subcontractor/Supplier/Subconsultant from maintaining its progress on any other contract on which it is either a Subcontractor/Supplier/Subconsultant or principal contractor. This disclosure is made with the understanding that the Contractor is not under any circumstances relieved of its abilities and obligations, and is responsible for the organization, performance, and quality of work. This form does not approve any proposed changes, revisions or modifications to the contract approved MBE/WBE Utilization Plan. Any changes to the contract's approved MBE/WBE/Utilization Plan must be submitted to the Office of the Contract Compliance.

Contractor Milhouse Engineering & Construction, Inc.

Name Dolla Crater

Title Executive Vice President of Business Operations

Prime Contractor Signature

Date 6/19/2015

CONTRACT NO.

**Cook County**  
**Office of the Chief Procurement Officer**  
**Identification of Subcontractor/Supplier/Subconsultant Form**

**OCPO ONLY:**☐ Disqualification☐ Check Complete

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Bid/RFP/RFQ No.: RFQ 1528-14472	Date:
Total Bid or Proposal Amount: Estimated 2 Million	Contract Title:
Contractor: Milhouse Engineering & Construction, Inc.	Subcontractor/Supplier/ Subconsultant to be added or substitute: Wang Engineering, Inc.
Authorized Contact Stan-lee Kaderbeck for Contractor:	Authorized Contact for Dan Toner Subcontractor/Supplier/ Subconsultant:
Email Address skaderbeck@milhouseinc.com (Contractor):	Email Address dtoner@wangeng.com (Subcontractor):
Company Address 60 E Van Buren Street Suite 1501 (Contractor):	Company Address 1145 N Main Street (Subcontractor):
City, State and Zip (Contractor): Chicago, IL 60605	City, State and Zip (Subcontractor): Lombard, IL 60148
Telephone and Fax P: 312.987.0061 (Contractor) F: 321.987.0071	Telephone and Fax 312.624.8198 (Subcontractor)
Estimated Start and Completion Dates Dec 2015 to May 2017 (Contractor)	Estimated Start and Completion Dates Dec 2015 to May 2017 (Subcontractor)

Note: Upon request, a copy of all written subcontractor agreements must be provided to the OCPO.

<u>Description of Services or Supplies</u>	<u>Total Price of Subcontract for Services or Supplies</u>
Geotechnical Services	TBD

The subcontract documents will incorporate all requirements of the Contract awarded to the Contractor as applicable. The subcontract will in no way hinder the Subcontractor/Supplier/Subconsultant from maintaining its progress on any other contract on which it is either a Subcontractor/Supplier/Subconsultant or principal contractor. This disclosure is made with the understanding that the Contractor is not under any circumstances relieved of its abilities and obligations, and is responsible for the organization, performance, and quality of work. This form does not approve any proposed changes, revisions or modifications to the contract approved MBE/WBE Utilization Plan. Any changes to the contract's approved MBE/WBE/Utilization Plan must be submitted to the Office of the Contract Compliance.

Contractor Milhouse Engineering & Construction, Inc.

Name Dolla Crater

Title Executive Vice President of Business Operations

Prime Contractor Signature

Date 6/19/2015

**Exhibit 11      Certification for Consulting or Auditing Services**



**COOK COUNTY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER  
CERTIFICATION FOR CONSULTING OR AUDITING SERVICES**

This Certification is made and required pursuant to Section 34-193 of the Procurement Code, and must be completed by any Contractor providing Consulting or Auditing Services for Cook County or Elected Officials. For purposes of this Certification, the following definitions shall apply:

"Auditing" means the formal examination of accounting records or financial statements for compliance with financial accounting standards applicable to governmental entities, which functions are generally exclusively performed or supervised by Persons licensed and authorized to do business as public accounts in the State. Auditing shall also include any independent reports and management recommendations derived or resulting from the performance of auditing services and which reports and recommendations are included within the scope of the Contract for Auditing Services.

"Consulting" means the rendering of analysis and advice requiring specialized expertise in a particular subject area or field. Such expertise may have been gained by education or experience in the area or field. Consulting expressly excludes auditing services.

"Elected Official" means the President and Commissioners of the Cook County Board, Assessor, Board of Review, Chief Judge, Clerk of the Circuit Court, County Clerk, Recorder of Deeds, Sheriff, State's Attorney, Treasurer and any other elected official included in the Cook County Appropriations Ordinance.

"County" shall mean the offices which are administered by the President of the County Board.

Please print or type responses clearly and legibly. Add additional pages if needed, being careful to identify each portion of the form to which each additional page refers to.

**SECTION 1: CONTRACTOR'S INFORMATION**

COMPANY NAME: Milhouse Engineering & Construction, Inc

ADDRESS: 60 E Van Buren Street, suite 1501

TELEPHONE: 312.987.0061

CONTACT NAME: Stan-lee Kaderbek

CONTACT EMAIL: Skaderbek@milhouseinc.com

**SECTION 2: AFFILIATE INFORMATION**

If the Contractor has any "Affiliates" please provide the names, addresses and telephone numbers of each Affiliate below. For purposes of this Certification "Affiliates" shall mean any Person that directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries Controls, is Controlled by, or is under Control with the Person specified. "Control" shall mean a Person that has the power to directly or indirectly affect the management or the policies of the other through ownership of voting securities or voting rights, by contract or otherwise. "Person" means any individual, corporation, partnership, Joint Venture, trust, association, Limited Liability Company, sole proprietorship or other legal entity.

N/A

**SECTION 3: CONTRACT INFORMATION**

- a. This Certification relates to the following Contract: RFQ # 1258-14472
- b. The Contractor is providing the following type of Services: ☐ Auditing or ☒ Consulting
- c. The Contractor is providing the Services under the Contract for the following Cook County Business Unit or Elected Official: Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways
- d. Is the Contractor or its Affiliates, if any, providing Consulting or Auditing Services, either directly, or as a subcontractor to the County or Elected Official under any other Contracts? ☐ Yes or ☒ No.  
If yes, please state the other Contract Number(s) and the Nature of Services.

**THE CONTRACTOR ACKNOWLEDGES, UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES AS FOLLOWS:**

- a. It has read Section 34-193 (a)-(b) of the Procurement Code, which provides as follows:

The County will not enter into any Contract for Auditing Services, nor shall it consent to a subcontract for such Auditing Services, with any Person, if such Person, or any Affiliate of such Person, has a Contract or subcontract for consulting services for or with the County. Additionally, the County will not enter into any Contract for Consulting Services, nor shall it consent to a subcontract for such Consulting Services, with any Person, if such Person, or any Affiliate of such Person, has a Contract or subcontract for Auditing Services for or with the County. For purposes of this provision, "County" shall refer only to offices which are administered by the President of the County Board and shall not refer to offices which are administered by Elected Officials.

The County shall not enter into any Contract for Consulting Services on behalf of any Elected Official, nor shall it consent to a subcontract for such Consulting Services on behalf of an Elected Official with any Person, if such Person, or any Affiliate of such Person, has a Contract or subcontract to provide Auditing Services for the Elected Official.

- b. The Contractor's Services under the Contract shall not violate Section 34-193 of the Procurement Code.
- c. The information provided herein is a material inducement to the CPO's execution of the Contract, and the CPO may rely on the information provided herein. The Contractor warrants that the information contained herein is true and correct. If the CPO determines that any information provided herein is false, incomplete, or incorrect, the CPO may terminate the Contract.



Signature

Dolla Crater

Name (Type or Print)

Executive Vice President of Business Operations 6/19/2015

Title

Date



**Exhibit 12      Economic Disclosure Statement and Execution Document**

**COOK COUNTY  
ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
AND EXECUTION DOCUMENT  
INDEX**

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**SECTION 1**  
**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF**  
**ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND EXECUTION DOCUMENT**

This Economic Disclosure Statement and Execution Document ("EDS") is to be completed and executed by every Bidder on a County contract, every Proposer responding to a Request for Proposals, and every Respondent responding to a Request for Qualifications, and others as required by the Chief Procurement Officer. The execution of the EDS shall serve as the execution of a contract awarded by the County. The Chief Procurement Officer reserves the right to request that the Bidder or Proposer, or Respondent provide an updated EDS on an annual basis.

**Definitions.** Terms used in this EDS and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given to such terms in the Instructions to Bidders, General Conditions, Request for Proposals, Request for Qualifications, as applicable.

*Affiliate* means a person that directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, Controls is Controlled by, or is under common Control with the Person specified.

*Applicant* means a person who executes this EDS.

*Bidder* means any person who submits a Bid.

*Code* means the Code of Ordinances, Cook County, Illinois available on [municode.com](http://municode.com).

*Contract* shall include any written document to make Procurements by or on behalf of Cook County.

*Contractor* or *Contracting Party* means a person that enters into a Contract with the County.

*Control* means the unfettered authority to directly or indirectly manage governance, administration, work, and all other aspects of a business.

*EDS* means this complete Economic Disclosure Statement and Execution Document, including all sections listed in the Index and any attachments.

*Joint Venture* means an association of two or more Persons proposing to perform a for-profit business enterprise. Joint Ventures must have an agreement in writing specifying the terms and conditions of the relationship between the partners and their relationship and respective responsibility for the Contract

*Lobby* or *lobbying* means to, for compensation, attempt to influence a County official or County employee with respect to any County matter.

*Lobbyist* means any person who lobbies.

*Person* or *Persons* means any individual, corporation, partnership, Joint Venture, trust, association, Limited Liability Company, sole proprietorship or other legal entity.

*Prohibited Acts* means any of the actions or occurrences which form the basis for disqualification under the Code, or under the Certifications hereinafter set forth.

*Proposal* means a response to an RFP.

*Proposer* means a person submitting a Proposal.

*Response* means response to an RFQ.

*Respondent* means a person responding to an RFQ.

*RFP* means a Request for Proposals issued pursuant to this Procurement Code.

*RFQ* means a Request for Qualifications issued to obtain the qualifications of interested parties.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF  
ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND EXECUTION DOCUMENT**

**Section 1: Instructions.** Section 1 sets forth the instructions for completing and executing this EDS.

**Section 2: Certifications.** Section 2 sets forth certifications that are required for contracting parties under the Code and other applicable laws. Execution of this EDS constitutes a warranty that all the statements and certifications contained, and all the facts stated, in the Certifications are true, correct and complete as of the date of execution.

**Section 3: Economic and Other Disclosures Statement.** Section 3 is the County's required Economic and Other Disclosures Statement form. Execution of this EDS constitutes a warranty that all the information provided in the EDS is true, correct and complete as of the date of execution, and binds the Applicant to the warranties, representations, agreements and acknowledgements contained therein.

**Required Updates.** The Applicant is required to keep all information provided in this EDS current and accurate. In the event of any change in the information provided, including but not limited to any change which would render inaccurate or incomplete any certification or statement made in this EDS, the Applicant shall supplement this EDS up to the time the County takes action, by filing an amended EDS or such other documentation as is required.

**Additional Information.** The County's Governmental Ethics and Campaign Financing Ordinances impose certain duties and obligations on persons or entities seeking County contracts, work, business, or transactions, and the Applicant is expected to comply fully with these ordinances. For further information please contact the Director of Ethics at (312) 603-4304 (69 W. Washington St. Suite 3040, Chicago, IL 60602) or visit the web-site at [cookcountyil.gov/ethics-board-of](http://cookcountyil.gov/ethics-board-of).

**Authorized Signers of Contract and EDS Execution Page.** If the Applicant is a corporation, the President and Secretary must execute the EDS. In the event that this EDS is executed by someone other than the President, attach hereto a certified copy of that section of the Corporate By-Laws or other authorization by the Corporation, satisfactory to the County that permits the person to execute EDS for said corporation. If the corporation is not registered in the State of Illinois, a copy of the Certificate of Good Standing from the state of incorporation must be submitted with this Signature Page.

If the Applicant is a partnership or joint venture, all partners or joint venturers must execute the EDS, unless one partner or joint venture has been authorized to sign for the partnership or joint venture, in which case, the partnership agreement, resolution or evidence of such authority satisfactory to the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer must be submitted with this Signature Page.

If the Applicant is a member-managed LLC all members must execute the EDS, unless otherwise provided in the operating agreement, resolution or other corporate documents. If the Applicant is a manager-managed LLC, the manager(s) must execute the EDS. The Applicant must attach either a certified copy of the operating agreement, resolution or other authorization, satisfactory to the County, demonstrating such person has the authority to execute the EDS on behalf of the LLC. If the LLC is not registered in the State of Illinois, a copy of a current Certificate of Good Standing from the state of incorporation must be submitted with this Signature Page.

If the Applicant is a Sole Proprietorship, the sole proprietor must execute the EDS.

A "Partnership" "Joint Venture" or "Sole Proprietorship" operating under an Assumed Name must be registered with the Illinois county in which it is located, as provided in 805 ILCS 405 (2012), and documentation evidencing registration must be submitted with the EDS.

## SECTION 2

### CERTIFICATIONS

THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATIONS ARE MADE PURSUANT TO STATE LAW AND THE CODE. THE APPLICANT IS CAUTIONED TO CAREFULLY READ THESE CERTIFICATIONS PRIOR TO SIGNING THE SIGNATURE PAGE. SIGNING THE SIGNATURE PAGE SHALL CONSTITUTE A WARRANTY BY THE APPLICANT THAT ALL THE STATEMENTS, CERTIFICATIONS AND INFORMATION SET FORTH WITHIN THESE CERTIFICATIONS ARE TRUE, COMPLETE AND CORRECT AS OF THE DATE THE SIGNATURE PAGE IS SIGNED. THE APPLICANT IS NOTIFIED THAT IF THE COUNTY LEARNS THAT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATIONS WERE FALSELY MADE, THAT ANY CONTRACT ENTERED INTO WITH THE APPLICANT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO TERMINATION.

#### **A. PERSONS AND ENTITIES SUBJECT TO DISQUALIFICATION**

No person or business entity shall be awarded a contract or sub-contract, for a period of five (5) years from the date of conviction or entry of a plea or admission of guilt, civil or criminal, if that person or business entity:

- 1) Has been convicted of an act committed, within the State of Illinois, of bribery or attempting to bribe an officer or employee of a unit of state, federal or local government or school district in the State of Illinois in that officer's or employee's official capacity;
- 2) Has been convicted by federal, state or local government of an act of bid-rigging or attempting to rig bids as defined in the Sherman Anti-Trust Act and Clayton Act. Act. 15 U.S.C. Section 1 *et seq.*;
- 3) Has been convicted of bid-rigging or attempting to rig bids under the laws of federal, state or local government;
- 4) Has been convicted of an act committed, within the State, of price-fixing or attempting to fix prices as defined by the Sherman Anti-Trust Act and the Clayton Act. 15 U.S.C. Section 1, *et seq.*;
- 5) Has been convicted of price-fixing or attempting to fix prices under the laws the State;
- 6) Has been convicted of defrauding or attempting to defraud any unit of state or local government or school district within the State of Illinois;
- 7) Has made an admission of guilt of such conduct as set forth in subsections (1) through (6) above which admission is a matter of record, whether or not such person or business entity was subject to prosecution for the offense or offenses admitted to; or
- 8) Has entered a plea of *nolo contendere* to charge of bribery, price-fixing, bid-rigging, or fraud, as set forth in subparagraphs (1) through (6) above.

In the case of bribery or attempting to bribe, a business entity may not be awarded a contract if an official, agent or employee of such business entity committed the Prohibited Act on behalf of the business entity and pursuant to the direction or authorization of an officer, director or other responsible official of the business entity, and such Prohibited Act occurred within three years prior to the award of the contract. In addition, a business entity shall be disqualified if an owner, partner or shareholder controlling, directly or indirectly, 20% or more of the business entity, or an officer of the business entity has performed any Prohibited Act within five years prior to the award of the Contract.

**THE APPLICANT HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT:** The Applicant has read the provisions of Section A, Persons and Entities Subject to Disqualification, that the Applicant has not committed any Prohibited Act set forth in Section A, and that award of the Contract to the Applicant would not violate the provisions of such Section or of the Code.

#### **B. BID-RIGGING OR BID ROTATING**

**THE APPLICANT HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT:** In accordance with 720 ILCS 5/33 E-11, neither the Applicant nor any Affiliated Entity is barred from award of this Contract as a result of a conviction for the violation of State laws prohibiting bid-rigging or bid rotating.

#### **C. DRUG FREE WORKPLACE ACT**

**THE APPLICANT HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT:** The Applicant will provide a drug free workplace, as required by (30 ILCS 580/3).

**D. DELINQUENCY IN PAYMENT OF TAXES**

**THE APPLICANT HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT:** The Applicant is not an owner or a party responsible for the payment of any tax or fee administered by Cook County, by a local municipality, or by the Illinois Department of Revenue, which such tax or fee is delinquent, such as bar award of a contract or subcontract pursuant to the Code, Chapter 34, Section 34-171.

**E. HUMAN RIGHTS ORDINANCE**

No person who is a party to a contract with Cook County ("County") shall engage in unlawful discrimination or sexual harassment against any individual in the terms or conditions of employment, credit, public accommodations, housing, or provision of County facilities, services or programs (Code Chapter 42, Section 42-30 et seq.).

**F. ILLINOIS HUMAN RIGHTS ACT**

**THE APPLICANT HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT:** It is in compliance with the Illinois Human Rights Act (775 ILCS 5/2-105), and agrees to abide by the requirements of the Act as part of its contractual obligations.

**G. INSPECTOR GENERAL (COOK COUNTY CODE, CHAPTER 34, SECTION 34-174 and Section 34-250)**

The Applicant has not willfully failed to cooperate in an investigation by the Cook County Independent Inspector General or to report to the Independent Inspector General any and all information concerning conduct which they know to involve corruption, or other criminal activity, by another county employee or official, which concerns his or her office of employment or County related transaction.

The Applicant has reported directly and without any undue delay any suspected or known fraudulent activity in the County's Procurement process to the Office of the Cook County Inspector General.

**H. CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS (COOK COUNTY CODE, CHAPTER 2, SECTION 2-585)**

**THE APPLICANT CERTIFIES THAT:** It has read and shall comply with the Cook County's Ordinance concerning campaign contributions, which is codified at Chapter 2, Division 2, Subdivision II, Section 585, and can be read in its entirety at [www.municode.com](http://www.municode.com).

**I. GIFT BAN; (COOK COUNTY CODE, CHAPTER 2, SECTION 2-574)**

**THE APPLICANT CERTIFIES THAT:** It has read and shall comply with the Cook County's Ordinance concerning receiving and soliciting gifts and favors, which is codified at Chapter 2, Division 2, Subdivision II, Section 574, and can be read in its entirety at [www.municode.com](http://www.municode.com).

**J. LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE PREFERENCE (COOK COUNTY CODE, CHAPTER 34, SECTION 34-160;**

Unless expressly waived by the Cook County Board of Commissioners, the Code requires that a living wage must be paid to individuals employed by a Contractor which has a County Contract and by all subcontractors of such Contractor under a County Contract, throughout the duration of such County Contract. The amount of such living wage is annually by the Chief Financial Officer of the County, and shall be posted on the Chief Procurement Officer's website.

The term "Contract" as used in Section 4, of this EDS, specifically exclude contracts with the following:

- 1) Not-For Profit Organizations (defined as a corporation having tax exempt status under Section 501(C)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code and recognized under the Illinois State not-for-profit law);
- 2) Community Development Block Grants;
- 3) Cook County Works Department;
- 4) Sheriff's Work Alternative Program; and
- 5) Department of Correction inmates.

### SECTION 3

#### REQUIRED DISCLOSURES

##### 1. DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYIST CONTACTS

List all persons that have made lobbying contacts on your behalf with respect to this contract:

Name

Address

N/A

##### 2. LOCAL BUSINESS INFORMATION STATEMENT

*Local business* means a Person, including a foreign corporation authorized to transact business in Illinois, having a bona fide establishment located within the County at which it is transacting business on the date when a Bid is submitted to the County, and which employs the majority of its regular, full-time work force within the County. A Joint Venture shall constitute a Local Business if one or more Persons that qualify as a "Local Business" hold interests totaling over 50 percent in the Joint Venture, even if the Joint Venture does not, at the time of the Bid submittal, have such a bona fide establishment within the County.

- a) Is Applicant a "Local Business" as defined above?

Yes:       X       No:                     

- b) If yes, list business addresses within Cook County:

60 E Van Buren Street, Suite 1501

Chicago, IL 60605

- c) Does Applicant employ the majority of its regular full-time workforce within Cook County?

Yes:       X       No:                     

##### 3. THE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT ORDINANCE (CODE, CHAPTER 34, SECTION 34-172)

Every Applicant for a County Privilege shall be in full compliance with any child support order before such Applicant is entitled to receive or renew a County Privilege. When delinquent child support exists, the County shall not issue or renew any County Privilege, and may revoke any County Privilege.

All Applicants are required to review the Cook County Affidavit of Child Support Obligations attached to this EDS (EDS-5) and complete the Affidavit, based on the instructions in the Affidavit.

**4. REAL ESTATE OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURES.**

The Applicant must indicate by checking the appropriate provision below and providing all required information that either:

- a) The following is a complete list of all real estate owned by the Applicant in Cook County:

PERMANENT INDEX NUMBER(S): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(ATTACH SHEET IF NECESSARY TO LIST ADDITIONAL INDEX  
NUMBERS)

OR:

- b) ☒ The Applicant owns no real estate in Cook County.

**5. EXCEPTIONS TO CERTIFICATIONS OR DISCLOSURES.**

If the Applicant is unable to certify to any of the Certifications or any other statements contained in this EDS and not explained elsewhere in this EDS, the Applicant must explain below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If the letters, "NA", the word "None" or "No Response" appears above, or if the space is left blank, it will be conclusively presumed that the Applicant certified to all Certifications and other statements contained in this EDS.



## COOK COUNTY DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP INTEREST STATEMENT

The Cook County Code of Ordinances (§2-610 *et seq.*) requires that any Applicant for any County Action must disclose information concerning ownership interests in the Applicant. This Disclosure of Ownership Interest Statement must be completed with all information current as of the date this Statement is signed. Furthermore, this Statement must be kept current, by filing an amended Statement, until such time as the County Board or County Agency shall take action on the application. The information contained in this Statement will be maintained in a database and made available for public viewing.

If you are asked to list names, but there are no applicable names to list, you must state NONE. An incomplete Statement will be returned and any action regarding this contract will be delayed. A failure to fully comply with the ordinance may result in the action taken by the County Board or County Agency being voided.

"Applicant" means any Entity or person making an application to the County for any County Action.

"County Action" means any action by a County Agency, a County Department, or the County Board regarding an ordinance or ordinance amendment, a County Board approval, or other County agency approval, with respect to contracts, leases, or sale or purchase of real estate.

"Person" "Entity" or "Legal Entity" means a sole proprietorship, corporation, partnership, association, business trust, estate, two or more persons having a joint or common interest, trustee of a land trust, other commercial or legal entity or any beneficiary or beneficiaries thereof.

This Disclosure of Ownership Interest Statement must be submitted by :

1. An Applicant for County Action and
2. A Person that holds stock or a beneficial interest in the Applicant and is listed on the Applicant's Statement (a "Holder") must file a Statement and complete #1 only under **Ownership Interest Declaration**.

Please print or type responses clearly and legibly. Add additional pages if needed, being careful to identify each portion of the form to which each additional page refers.

This Statement is being made by the ☒ Applicant or ☐ Stock/Beneficial Interest Holder

This Statement is an: ☒ Original Statement or ☐ Amended Statement

### Identifying Information:

Name Milhouse Engineering and Construction, Inc

D/B/A: \_\_\_\_\_ FEIN NO/SSN (LAST FOUR DIGITS): 36-446821

Street Address: 60 E Van Buren Street, Suite 1501

City: Chicago

State: IL

Zip Code: 60605

Phone No.: 312.987.0061

Fax Number: 312.987.0017

Email: wmilhouse@milhouseinc.com

Cook County Business Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_

(Sole Proprietor, Joint Venture Partnership)

Corporate File Number (if applicable): 6193-320-4

### Form of Legal Entity:

☐ Sole Proprietor ☐ Partnership ☒ Corporation ☐ Trustee of Land Trust

☐ Business Trust ☐ Estate ☐ Association ☐ Joint Venture

☐ Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

**Ownership Interest Declaration:**

1. List the name(s), address, and percent ownership of each Person having a legal or beneficial interest (including ownership) of more than five percent (5%) in the Applicant/Holder.

Name	Address	Percentage Interest in Applicant/Holder
Wilbur C Milhouse III	4942 Forrestville Ave. Chicago IL 60615	100%

2. If the interest of any Person listed in (1) above is held as an agent or agents, or a nominee or nominees, list the name and address of the principal on whose behalf the interest is held.

Name of Agent/Nominee	Name of Principal	Principal's Address
None		

3. Is the Applicant constructively controlled by another person or Legal Entity? [ ] Yes [ ☒ ] No  
If yes, state the name, address and percentage of beneficial interest of such person, and the relationship under which such control is being or may be exercised.

Name	Address	Percentage of Beneficial Interest	Relationship

**Corporate Officers, Members and Partners Information:**

For all corporations, list the names, addresses, and terms for all corporate officers. For all limited liability companies, list the names, addresses for all members. For all partnerships and joint ventures, list the names, addresses, for each partner or joint venture.

Name	Address	Title (specify title of Office, or whether manager or partner/joint venture)	Term of Office
Wilbur C Milhouse III	4942 Forrestville Ave. Chicago IL 60615	President/Vice President/ Treasury/ Secretary	1 year

**Declaration (check the applicable box):**

- [ ☒ ] I state under oath that the Applicant has withheld no disclosure as to ownership interest in the Applicant nor reserved any information, data or plan as to the intended use or purpose for which the Applicant seeks County Board or other County Agency action.
- [ ] I state under oath that the Holder has withheld no disclosure as to ownership interest nor reserved any information required to be disclosed.

Wilbur C. Milhouse, III

Name of Authorized Applicant/Holder Representative (please print or type)

Signature

wmilhouse@milhouseinc.com

E-mail address

President/CEO

Title

Date

312.987.0061

Phone Number

Subscribed to and sworn before me  
this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June 2015

*Latasha Dedeaux*  
Notary Public Signature

My commission expires



Notary Seal



**COOK COUNTY BOARD OF ETHICS**  
69 W. WASHINGTON STREET, SUITE 3040  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60602  
312/603-4304 Office 312/603-9988 Fax

**FAMILIAL RELATIONSHIP DISCLOSURE PROVISION**

**Nepotism Disclosure Requirement:**

Doing a significant amount of business with the County requires that you disclose to the Board of Ethics the existence of any familial relationships with any County employee or any person holding elective office in the State of Illinois, the County, or in any municipality within the County. The Ethics Ordinance defines a significant amount of business for the purpose of this disclosure requirement as more than \$25,000 in aggregate County leases, contracts, purchases or sales in any calendar year.

If you are unsure of whether the business you do with the County or a County agency will cross this threshold, err on the side of caution by completing the attached familial disclosure form because, among other potential penalties, any person found guilty of failing to make a required disclosure or knowingly filing a false, misleading, or incomplete disclosure will be prohibited from doing any business with the County for a period of three years. The required disclosure should be filed with the Board of Ethics by January 1 of each calendar year in which you are doing business with the County and again with each bid/proposal/quotation to do business with Cook County. The Board of Ethics may assess a late filing fee of \$100 per day after an initial 30-day grace period.

The person that is doing business with the County must disclose his or her familial relationships. If the person on the County lease or contract or purchasing from or selling to the County is a business entity, then the business entity must disclose the familial relationships of the individuals who are and, during the year prior to doing business with the County, were:

- its board of directors,
- its officers,
- its employees or independent contractors responsible for the general administration of the entity,
- its agents authorized to execute documents on behalf of the entity, and
- its employees who directly engage or engaged in doing work with the County on behalf of the entity.

Do not hesitate to contact the Board of Ethics at (312) 603-4304 for assistance in determining the scope of any required familial relationship disclosure.

**Additional Definitions:**

*"Familial relationship"* means a person who is a spouse, domestic partner or civil union partner of a County employee or State, County or municipal official, or any person who is related to such an employee or official, whether by blood, marriage or adoption, as a:

- |                                  |  |                                       |
|----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent  | <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent     | <input type="checkbox"/> Stepfather   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child   | <input type="checkbox"/> Grandchild      | <input type="checkbox"/> Stepmother   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brother | <input type="checkbox"/> Father-in-law   | <input type="checkbox"/> Stepson      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sister  | <input type="checkbox"/> Mother-in-law   | <input type="checkbox"/> Stepdaughter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aunt    | <input type="checkbox"/> Son-in-law      | <input type="checkbox"/> Stepbrother  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Uncle   | <input type="checkbox"/> Daughter-in-law | <input type="checkbox"/> Stepsister   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Niece   | <input type="checkbox"/> Brother-in-law  | <input type="checkbox"/> Half-brother |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nephew  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sister-in-law   | <input type="checkbox"/> Half-sister  |

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FAMILIAL RELATIONSHIP DISCLOSURE FORM**

**A. PERSON DOING OR SEEKING TO DO BUSINESS WITH THE COUNTY**

Name of Person Doing Business with the County: Milhouse Engineering & Construction, Inc  
Address of Person Doing Business with the County: 60 E Van Buren Street, Suite 1501 Chicago, IL 60605  
Phone number of Person Doing Business with the County: 312.987.0061  
Email address of Person Doing Business with the County: wmilhouse@milhouseinc.com

If Person Doing Business with the County is a Business Entity, provide the name, title and contact information for the individual completing this disclosure on behalf of the Person Doing Business with the County:  
Wilbur C Milhouse III

Phone: 312.987.0061 Email: wmilhouse@milhouseinc.com

**B. DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS WITH THE COUNTY**

*Append additional pages as needed and for each County lease, contract, purchase or sale sought and/or obtained during the calendar year of this disclosure (or the preceding calendar year if disclosure is made on January 1), identify:*

The lease number, contract number, purchase order number, request for proposal number and/or request for qualification number associated with the business you are doing or seeking to do with the County: RFQ No. 1528-14472

The aggregate dollar value of the business you are doing or seeking to do with the County: \$2,000,000.00

The name, title and contact information for the County official(s) or employee(s) involved in negotiating the business you are doing or seeking to do with the County: Shannon E. Andrews, Chief Procurement Officer | 312-603-5370

The name, title and contact information for the County official(s) or employee(s) involved in managing the business you are doing or seeking to do with the County: Cho Ng, Assistant Procurement Officer | 312-603-2391

**C. DISCLOSURE OF FAMILIAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH COUNTY EMPLOYEES OR STATE, COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL ELECTED OFFICIALS**

*Check the box that applies and provide related information where needed*

- ☐ The Person Doing Business with the County is an individual and there is no familial relationship between this individual and any Cook County employee or any person holding elective office in the State of Illinois, Cook County, or any municipality within Cook County.
- ☐ The Person Doing Business with the County is a business entity and there is no familial relationship between any member of this business entity's board of directors, officers, persons responsible for general administration of the business entity, agents authorized to execute documents on behalf of the business entity or employees directly engaged in contractual work with the County on behalf of the business entity, and any Cook County employee or any person holding elective office in the State of Illinois, Cook County, or any municipality within Cook County.

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- ☐ The Person Doing Business with the County is an individual and there is a familial relationship between this individual and at least one Cook County employee and/or a person or persons holding elective office in the State of Illinois, Cook County, and/or any municipality within Cook County. The familial relationships are as follows:

Name of Individual Doing Business with the County	Name of Related County Employee or State, County or Municipal Elected Official	Title and Position of Related County Employee or State, County or Municipal Elected Official	Nature of Familial Relationship*
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

*If more space is needed, attach an additional sheet following the above format.*

- ☒ The Person Doing Business with the County is a business entity and there is a familial relationship between at least one member of this business entity's board of directors, officers, persons responsible for general administration of the business entity, agents authorized to execute documents on behalf of the business entity and/or employees directly engaged in contractual work with the County on behalf of the business entity, on the one hand, and at least one Cook County employee and/or a person holding elective office in the State of Illinois, Cook County, and/or any municipality within Cook County, on the other. The familial relationships are as follows:

Name of Member of Board of Director for Business Entity Doing Business with the County	Name of Related County Employee or State, County or Municipal Elected Official	Title and Position of Related County Employee or State, County or Municipal Elected Official	Nature of Familial Relationship*
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Name of Officer for Business Entity Doing Business with the County	Name of Related County Employee or State, County or Municipal Elected Official	Title and Position of Related County Employee or State, County or Municipal Elected Official	Nature of Familial Relationship*
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Name of Person Responsible  
for the General  
Administration of the  
Business Entity Doing  
Business with the County

Name of Related County  
Employee or State, County or  
Municipal Elected Official

Title and Position of Related  
County Employee or State, County  
or Municipal Elected Official

Nature of Familial  
Relationship\*

Name of Agent Authorized  
to Execute Documents for  
Business Entity Doing  
Business with the County

Name of Related County  
Employee or State, County or  
Municipal Elected Official

Title and Position of Related  
County Employee or State, County  
or Municipal Elected Official

Nature of Familial  
Relationship\*

Name of Employee of  
Business Entity Directly  
Engaged in Doing Business  
with the County

Name of Related County  
Employee or State, County or  
Municipal Elected Official

Title and Position of Related  
County Employee or State, County  
or Municipal Elected Official  
Highway Engineer IV  
Cook County Department  
of Transportation and  
Highways

Nature of Familial  
Relationship\*

James Fifer

Tara C. Fifer

Spouse

*If more space is needed, attach an additional sheet following the above format.*

**VERIFICATION:** To the best of my knowledge, the information I have provided on this disclosure form is accurate and complete. I acknowledge that an inaccurate or incomplete disclosure is punishable by law, including but not limited to fines and debarment.

Signature of Recipient

Date

**SUBMIT COMPLETED FORM TO:**

Cook County Board of Ethics  
69 West Washington Street, Suite 3040, Chicago, Illinois 60602  
Office (312) 603-4304 – Fax (312) 603-9988  
CookCounty.Ethics@cookcountyil.gov

\* Spouse, domestic partner, civil union partner or parent, child, sibling, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, grandparent or grandchild by blood, marriage (i.e. in laws and step relations) or adoption.

## SECTION 4

**COOK COUNTY AFFIDAVIT FOR WAGE THEFT ORDINANCE**

Effective May 1, 2015, every Person, including Substantial Owners, seeking a Contract with Cook County must comply with the Cook County Wage Theft Ordinance set forth in Chapter 34, Article IV, Section 179. Any Person/Substantial Owner, who fails to comply with Cook County Wage Theft Ordinance, may request that the Chief Procurement Officer grant a reduction or waiver in accordance with Section 34-179(d).

"Contract" means any written document to make Procurements by or on behalf of Cook County.

"Person" means any individual, corporation, partnership, Joint Venture, trust, association, limited liability company, sole proprietorship or other legal entity.

"Procurement" means obtaining supplies, equipment, goods, or services of any kind.

"Substantial Owner" means any person or persons who own or hold a twenty-five percent (25%) or more percentage of interest in any business entity seeking a County Privilege, including those shareholders, general or limited partners, beneficiaries and principals; except where a business entity is an individual or sole proprietorship, Substantial Owner means that individual or sole proprietor.

All Persons/Substantial Owners are required to complete this affidavit and comply with the Cook County Wage Theft Ordinance before any Contract is awarded. Signature of this form constitutes a certification the information provided below is correct and complete, and that the individual(s) signing this form has/have personal knowledge of such information.

**I. Contract Information:**

Contract Number: 1528-14472 C

County Using Agency (requesting Procurement): Department of Transportation and Highways

**II. Person/Substantial Owner Information:**

Person (Corporate Entity Name): Milhouse Engineering and Construction, Inc.

Substantial Owner Complete Name: Wilbur C. Milhouse, III

FEIN# 36-4468621

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: wmilhouse@milhouseinc.com

Street Address: 60 East Van Buren Street, Suite 1501

City: Chicago State: IL Zip: 60605

Home Phone: (312) 987-0061

Driver's License No: \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Compliance with Wage Laws:**

Within the past five years has the Person/Substantial Owner, in any judicial or administrative proceeding, been convicted of, entered a plea, made an admission of guilt or liability, or had an administrative finding made for committing a repeated or willful violation of any of the following laws:

*Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act, 820 ILCS 115/1 et seq.,* YES or **NO**

*Illinois Minimum Wage Act, 820 ILCS 105/1 et seq.,* YES or **NO**

*Illinois Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act, 820 ILCS 65/1 et seq.,* YES or **NO**

*Employee Classification Act, 820 ILCS 185/1 et seq.,* YES or **NO**

*Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, 29 U.S.C. 201, et seq.,* YES or **NO**

*Any comparable state statute or regulation of any state, which governs the payment of wages* YES or **NO**

If the Person/Substantial Owner answered "Yes" to any of the questions above, it is ineligible to enter into a Contract with Cook County, but can request a reduction or waiver under **Section IV**.



**IV. Request for Waiver or Reduction**

If Person/Substantial Owner answered "Yes" to any of the questions above, it may request a reduction or waiver in accordance with Section 34-179(d), provided that the request for reduction of waiver is made on the basis of one or more of the following actions that have taken place:

There has been a bona fide change in ownership or Control of the ineligible Person or Substantial Owner  
YES or NO

Disciplinary action has been taken against the individual(s) responsible for the acts giving rise to the violation  
YES or NO

Remedial action has been taken to prevent a recurrence of the acts giving rise to the disqualification or default  
YES or NO

Other factors that the Person or Substantial Owner believe are relevant.  
YES or NO

The Person/Substantial Owner must submit documentation to support the basis of its request for a reduction or waiver. The Chief Procurement Officer reserves the right to make additional inquiries and request additional documentation.

**V. Affirmation**

The Person/Substantial Owner affirms that all statements contained in the Affidavit are true, accurate and complete.

Signature:

*Wilbur C. Milhouse III*

Date: 2/24/2016

Name of Person signing (Print): Wilbur C. Milhouse, III Title: President/CEO

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of February, 2016

X

Notary Public Signature



Note: The above information is subject to verification prior to the award of the contract.

SECTION 5

**CONTRACT AND EDS EXECUTION PAGE**  
**PLEASE EXECUTE THREE ORIGINAL PAGES OF EDS**

The Applicant hereby certifies and warrants that all of the statements, certifications and representations set forth in this EDS are true, complete and correct; that the Applicant is in full compliance and will continue to be in compliance throughout the term of the Contract or County Privilege issued to the Applicant with all the policies and requirements set forth in this EDS; and that all facts and information provided by the Applicant in this EDS are true, complete and correct. The Applicant agrees to inform the Chief Procurement Officer in writing if any of such statements, certifications, representations, facts or information becomes or is found to be untrue, incomplete or incorrect during the term of the Contract or County Privilege.

Milhouse Engineering  
and Construction, Inc

**Execution by Corporation**

Corporation's Name

312.987.0061

Telephone

Secretary Signature

*William C. Milhouse, III*  
 President's Printed Name and Signature

wmilhouse@milhouseinc.com

Email

2/24/2016

Date

**Execution by LLC**

LLC Name

\*Member/Manager Printed Name and Signature

Date

Telephone and Email

**Execution by Partnership/Joint Venture**

Partnership/Joint Venture Name

\*Partner/Joint Venturer Printed Name and Signature

Date

Telephone and Email

**Execution by Sole Proprietorship**

Printed Name Signature

Assumed Name (if applicable)

Date

Telephone and Email

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

24th day of February, 2016.

Notary Public Signature

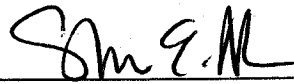
My commission expires:



\*If the operating agreement, partnership agreement or governing documents requiring execution by multiple members, managers, partners, or joint venturers, please complete and execute additional Contract and EDS Execution Pages.

SECTION 6  
COOK COUNTY SIGNATURE PAGE

ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY OF COOK, A BODY POLITIC AND CORPORATE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THIS CONTRACT IS HEREBY EXECUTED BY:



COOK COUNTY CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER

DATED AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS THIS 9 DAY OF June, 2016

IN THE CASE OF A RESPONSE, THE COUNTY HEREBY ACCEPTS:

THE FOREGOING RESPONSE AS IDENTIFIED IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS FOR CONTRACT NUMBER

1528-14472 C

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF  
COOK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

JUN 8 8 2016

OR

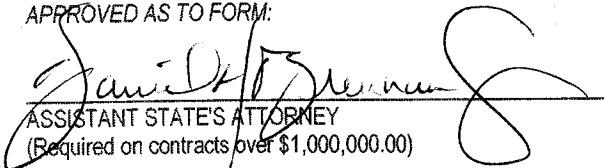
ITEM(S), SECTION(S), PART(S): \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT OF CONTRACT: \$ \$2,200,000.00

(DOLLARS AND CENTS)

FUND CHARGEABLE: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEY  
(Required on contracts over \$1,000,000.00)

6-2-16

Date